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## GERMAN REPARATIONS.

### Stern Measures by France.

#### REPORTED PLAN TO OCCUPY MORE TERRITORY.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, November 28.  
Stringent coercive measures against Germany, with a view to enforcing reparations, were considered by the Cabinet, presided over by M. Millerand, at which Marshal Foch and M. Barthou, president of the Reparations Commission, were present.  
Schemes considered were: The "alteration" of the Franco-German border by further occupation of Rhenish territories, and a guarantee of the due deliveries of coal and coke for French industries. These measures are contemplated in the event of a failure to secure an adequate reparations settlement at the coming Brussels conference.

### Questions in British Parliament.

London, November 28.  
In the House of Commons, replying to a question, Mr. Bonar Law said he had no information justifying his saying that French occupation of the Ruhr was imminent.  
He was unable to answer a hypothetical question as to whether the British Government would morally or militarily support such occupation. (Ministerial cues).  
The questioner drew attention to the rumours by the Press that occupation was imminent. Mr. Bonar Law replied that no steps of any kind in that direction had yet been taken.

### A French Denial.

Paris, November 28.  
Official circles categorically deny that yesterday's meeting discussed the possible occupation of two-thirds of the Ruhr, including Essen and Bochum, and the annexation of the occupied territory on the left bank of the Rhine.

## THE GREEK FOLLY.

### Will Alienate the Powers.

London, November 28.  
M. Gounaris, who was Greek Premier from April, 1921, to May, 1922, when M. Stratos succeeded him, was unable to attend the later stages of the Athens trial of Cabinet Ministers in consequence of his suffering from typhoid.  
The news of the sentences has created a lamentable impression, and in authoritative circles in London it is pointed out that the action of the military extremists is likely seriously to affect Greece, as it will alienate the moral and financial support of the Great Powers.

### Executions Carried Out.

Athens, November 28.  
The ex-Ministers Gounaris, Theodorakis, Baltazis, and Protopadakis, Gen. Hadjiannis and M. Stratos have been executed, by shooting.

## TO RELIEVE UNEMPLOYMENT.

### Co-Operation of Railways Sought.

London, November 28.  
Mr. Bonar Law, and the Ministers of the Exchequer, Board of Trade, Labour and Transport conferred at Downing Street with representatives of the railway companies, whom the Premier invited to co-operate in anticipating the construction and replacement of capital works with a view to relieving unemployment.

### Increased Number Without Work.

London, November 28.  
The unemployed in Britain last week increased by 1,847.

## THE RUSSIAN DEMAND.

### Allies Consider Their Reply.

Lausanne, November 28.  
The Allied delegates conferred this morning with regard to the Russian note insisting on Russian participation in all the discussions of the conference equally with the other Powers.  
It is understood that they decided to refer the matter to their respective Governments before replying.  
It is reported that the Italian plenipotentiary favoured the admission of the Russians to all discussions.

## RISE IN PRICE OF RUBBER.

London, November 28.  
A rise in the price of crude rubber to 13 1/4 pence per pound, yesterday, is attributed mainly to the support from American manufacturers, owing to lessened pressure to sell forward.

## WOOL AND COTTON COMBINE.

New York, November 28.  
A close alliance has been formed between the American Woollen Company and the Consolidated Textile Corporation, which controls seven hundred thousand cotton spindles.

## COLONIAL GOVERNOR FALLS ILL.

London, November 28.  
M. Long, the Governor-General of French Indo-China, who is returning there from France, has landed at Colombo suffering from fever.

## TO SET AUSTRIA ON HER FEET.

London, November 28.  
The Austrian Parliament has accepted the League of Nations' scheme for the financial rehabilitation of Austria.

(Other Telegrams on Page 3.)

## SENSATIONAL AFFAIR ON H.M.S. TAMAR.

### Serious Attack on an Officer.

#### A MARINE ARRESTED.

The news has leaked out to-day of a rather sensational happening on board H.M.S. Tamar, in consequence of which Paymaster Commander Ratcliff, is now in hospital in a serious condition.  
The naval authorities, to whom we applied for information this morning, are very reticent on the matter, stating that, pending full investigations, they are unable to give any details.

From what we learn, it appears that a Royal Marine, who was on sentry duty on board the ship, entered Paymaster Commander Ratcliff's cabin during the early hours of yesterday morning—soon after four o'clock. It is stated that he attacked the officer, who was asleep in his bed, inflicting very severe injuries with a piece of metal. Shouting was heard by other officers, who went to the assistance of the Paymaster Commander. The man was subsequently arrested and the injured officer taken to hospital, where he now lies in a serious condition.

A preliminary enquiry into the matter has, we hear, already been held, but until matters have proceeded further the authorities will make no statement.

Paymaster Commander John T. Ratcliff, who was living on board the ship, only arrived in the Colony less than six months ago. He received his present appointment on April 10th. of this year. Later enquiries made this afternoon reveal the fact that the injured officer is lying seriously ill at the Royal Naval Hospital, suffering from a fractured skull.

## ANOTHER PIRACY.

### Fishing Junk Attacked.

Another piracy is reported. The master of a fishing junk which left Hongkong a short time ago informs the police that his vessel was pirated during the night of the 24th. instant in Pinghoi Bay, which is in Chinese waters not far from Shan Mei, where the Sui An pirates are believed to have their stronghold.

The pirates, some thirteen in number, boarded the junk from another vessel, being armed with revolvers and rifles, and stole jewellery, money, clothing, fish and all the junk's fishing nets and lines, as well as two firearms and two anchors. They then escaped in the direction of Kip Shek. The pirates are said to have been Hoikos and Puntis.

## CANTON NEWS.

### The Watchmakers' Strike.

A new measure for temporary relief pending the arrival of the first instalment of the foreign loan is the receipt in advance of a year's rate from householders in the province of Kwangtung, interest being at 15 per cent. The Magistrates of the different districts have been notified of the decision.

In the present strike of watchmakers in Hongkong there appears to be some co-operation with members of the same calling in Canton. We learn that, failing to get satisfaction from their employers, who have completely ignored their demands, the Canton strikers have joined with the employees of the weaving trades and have petitioned the Civil Governor on the subject of their present condition, which is described as "being hungry and cold, and all on account of our hard-hearted employers." The fact is that these strikers, like those in this Colony, want the privilege of overhauling their employers' accounts books to see that there shall be no surplus profits. If there are, they want these to be disposed of by a 20 per cent. "cumshaw" to themselves.

## "DR." J. B. LAL.

### Fined a Hundred Dollars.

The case of J. B. Lal, who described himself in the advertisements appearing in the local papers as an Indian physician—able to effect radical cures for local affections, came up for hearing before Mr. J. R. Wood at the Police Court this morning. The charge against defendant was that, not being properly authorised and registered, he did practise in the Colony in contravention of the law.

After setting out the provision of the Ordinance in question, the Assistant Crown Solicitor (Mr. Hazelrigg) who prosecuted, said that the case was confined to two main issues—whether the defendant did or did not practise as a doctor, and whether he was or was not actually registered under the Ordinance. The second point was disposed of by an admission from Mr. Leo Longinotto, and the Court was left to decide on the first count only.

Evidence was then given by Detective Sergeant Watts of a visit he made in plain clothes to the address of the defendant at No. 12 Nathan Road. The witness was suffering from ear trouble, and it was on this subject that he engaged in consultation with the defendant, who asked how long the disease had been chronic and took him to a window to look at the place affected. The witness was then given a bottle of white powder and a small glass phial containing some oily liquid. The former he was advised to mix with warm water and inject into the ear as a wash by means of a syringe, and the latter he was told to insert by the application of a few drops at a time into the ear. For this visit the defendant charged witness \$7, being \$4 as to the cost of the medicine, and \$3 as a consulting fee.

A point raised here was whether the defendant, whom witness had described as being able to speak only broken English, did use the word "consulting" when he charged the fee in question. In reply to his Worship, Sergeant Watts said that the defendant simply mentioned "fee" without adding the other word.  
Mr. Longinotto, who defended, asked this question:—How is your ear now?  
The witness:—It is not better.  
His Worship:—Did you use the medicine?  
The witness:—I did not, your Worship.

The reply caused laughter in Court.  
Mr. Longinotto stated that what he had to say would be simply excuses for his client's mistake in the matter. He (defendant) had felt that there was justification for doing what he had done from the fact that there appeared in the papers of the 19th. January of this year a similar medical advertisement by a Dr. Paul L. Bergeovsky, who described himself as a "physician of natural therapeutics," who cured all chronic diseases by natural methods. "That man was never prosecuted," Mr. Longinotto remarked.

Mr. Hazelrigg:—There was nothing on the record to show that he was not a qualified doctor.  
Mr. Longinotto:—An authorised doctor never advertises.

Continuing, the defending solicitor said that the defendant felt that he had some justification in view of this precedent. Moreover, he had practised in different British Colonies and held permits from the respective Governments. In each one of these permits, his name appeared as "Dr. J. B. Lal." Defendant's case was a peculiar one. He was what might be described as a native physician, the fourth generation, in fact, of a family of physicians which used herbs only as cures. He had been described as "doctor" in many British Colonies in which he had practised, and was clearly entitled to sell herbal medicine. Mr. Longinotto referred to the intended early departure of his client from the Colony and asked his Worship to exercise the utmost leniency.

His Worship (to the defendant):—I do not see why you should not be subject to the fine which is provided by the Ordinance. You advertised in the European papers as a physician and practised as a doctor. You have practised here as a doctor and have charged fees here, which is against the law. If you the amount provided by the Ordinance—\$100.

## "SUI AN" PIRACY.

### Claim Against Chinese Government.

In connection with the "Sui An" piracy, the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company notifies that it intends to prefer, in due course, a claim against the Chinese Government through the Hongkong Consulate, for the loss of the Sui An, sustained as a result of the piracy, and for the loss of the passengers who were aboard the Sui An at the time of the piracy, and who suffered losses will be interested to learn that the Company is prepared to receive and put forward, with the Company's own claim, any claims on their behalf.

It is also interesting to note that our Canton correspondent reports that the American Consul-General there has drawn up a list of losses sustained by American missionaries in the North River district during the recent movement of troops and has sent the same to the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, demanding compensation.

## SHANGHAI'S NEW HOTEL.

### A Magnificent Building Planned.

Mr. J. H. Taggart, managing director of the Hongkong Hotel Co., Ltd., has returned to the Colony with the news that the big hotel projected for Shanghai may be expected to be started in the near future. Called a "Leopold" representative when on his yesterday, Mr. Taggart produced a blue print, and the impressions obtained therefrom were that past hotel enterprises will be exceeded by the new venture that is to give Shanghai the distinction of possessing the most commodious and finest hotel in the Far East. There will be two large wing blocks, of seven stories each, linked up to the main building. A magnificent decorative effect will be obtained from the elaborate nature of the facade, the grand entrance being at the head of a broad flight of steps. In front of the building and between the two wings will be constructed a beautiful fountain. The style of architecture somewhat resembles the magnificent opera houses in Italy and France.

The new Hotel Majestic, as it is very appropriately named, is to be located on the old McEwan estate of ten acres which has come into the possession of the Hotel combine at a considerable cost. Work on the construction will occupy two years and the total cost of the enterprise is reckoned to amount to three million dollars. When completed it will easily be the biggest hotel in the Far East.

In Hongkong.  
Speaking on a subject of more interest to the local public, Mr. Taggart referred to the intended commencement, in the early part of the new year, of the Peninsula Hotel at Kowloon, and to the proposed reconstruction of the older section of the Hongkong Hotel as soon as the new Kowloon hotel is opened. The roof garden is about to be finished, and it has been arranged that cabaret entertainments on the American plan be periodically included in the features at this new and fashionable resort.

Mr. Taggart said that he had arranged for the bringing out, at suitable intervals, of entertainers from America who will appear throughout the circuit of hotels included in the combine. Ample provision will be made for entertainments of this character at the new Peninsula Hotel, and their popularity with residents should be assured.

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## DEATH SENTENCE PASSED.

### Wing Wo Street Case Ends.

The Wing Wo Street case, which has been occupying Mr. Justice Gompertz at the Criminal Sessions since Monday, has concluded this morning. It is a case of murder, committed by two men, who were both sentenced to death by the Judge.

The Attorney General (Hon. Mr. J. P. Kemp) conducted the case for the Crown. Prisoners were defended by Mr. Campbell Prosser (instructed by Messrs. Lee and Russ).

Mr. Campbell Prosser said he was calling no evidence. The Attorney-General admitted that it was not part of his case that either of the two prisoners fired the fatal shot. It was a very vital point in counsel's case that neither of those two men did fire that fatal shot. He submitted that from the evidence it was obvious that neither of them did. In the case of the first accused, had he dropped a weapon it would most likely have been picked up and handed to the police. With regard to the second accused, the revolver which the prosecution alleged was found on him was a .32. The bullet which was found in the unfortunate detective was a .38, which could not have been discharged from that revolver.

With regard to the legal aspect, Counsel's contention was that if a number of men gathered together for a felonious purpose and it was found from their acts or the weapons found upon them, that they were going to overcome any opposition, and a man was killed by one of them, the whole were guilty of murder, provided they were present.

Counsel submitted that there was ample evidence to show that there was a dispersal of the robbers. Practically all the witnesses from the house were agreed that there were robbers left on the premises when the first shot—the fatal shot—was fired.

Quoting from Archbold, counsel for the defence went on to submit that if the murder had been committed in No. 25, Wing Wo Street—if the robbers had been met with opposition and one had taken out his revolver and shot one of the people there—there was no question about it, the whole of them would have been guilty of murder in law. On the passages which he had cited, counsel submitted that the persons guilty were only the five or six men who were in Wing Wo Street when the fatal shot was fired. Neither of the prisoners were amongst those five or six.

Later in his address, Counsel referred to the deposition of a man who had left the Colony. The prisoners were ignorant men and could not cross-examine that witness. Counsel gave it as his opinion that prisoners who were too poor to afford it should be given legal aid at the Police Court in these cases.

The Attorney-General quoted authorities in answer to the contentions of the counsel for defence. The Attorney-General submitted that actual physical presence within eyesight and earshot of the crime was a necessary ingredient which must exist before persons who formed a common design were made liable for the acts of their confederates. It did not matter that individuals might have formed separate parties afterwards. The Attorney-General suggested that the first accused was in the gang of five or six men; he ran in the same direction as they did. He contended, however, that all the robbers were guilty, because it was clear from their actions and arms that they had formed together to carry out the robbery by force of arms if necessary.

Summing up, his Lordship said the case had been laid before the jury by the Attorney-General with his accustomed fairness and ability, and also very ably by Counsel for prisoners. The question was whether accused were part of the gang, and if they were then the further question—subsequently arose; were they in fact guilty of the death of the detective? Referring to the chase, his Lordship thought great credit was due to the police. The detective's action, the Judge described as as fine a thing as going over the top of a trench. Confining to the legal position, his Lordship said the question was: did the jury find that the gang's purpose was to effect this robbery and then to get away using whatever force or violence appeared necessary? His Lordship did not think it mattered very much even if one of the accused had no revolver. If it was part of the common understanding that those who had revolvers should use them, the Judge thought that should be sufficient.

After being absent about a quarter of an hour, the jury brought in a verdict of guilty against both accused, who were sentenced as stated above.

## TO COMPETITORS.

We wish to draw the attention of those taking part in our Football Competition to the necessity of all entries reaching the Telegraph office not later than noon on Saturday. On Monday, we received a number of entries by post, all of which had to be disqualified, in accordance with rules. These were from military men, and it may be that there is some delay caused in the military postal service. We would advise all competitors either to see that their coupons are posted not later than Friday evening, or, if that is not possible, to arrange for delivery at our office during Saturday forenoon.

With regard to this week's coupon, we understand that H.M.S. Despatch has withdrawn from both divisions of the league, owing to early departure on a two months' cruise. The matches which this ship was due to play on Saturday have, therefore, been withdrawn from the coupon list. This will mean that competitors are this week required to forecast eleven instead of thirteen matches.

## News in To-day's New Advertisements.

The Hongkong Sharebrokers' Association intimate days of settlement for 1922.—Page 4.  
Passengers who were aboard the "Sui An" at the time of the recent piracy should refer to an important announcement on Page 4.

There will be no tea dance at the Hongkong Hotel on the 30th. inst.—Page 4.  
The feature at the World Theatre is "The World and Its Woman."—Page 12.  
"The White Rider" is showing at the Coronet Theatre to-day.—Page 12.  
The s.s. "Neleus" having arrived with cargo, consignees are given the usual notice.—Page 4.  
Particulars and conditions of the letting by public auction of one lot of Crown Land are given on Page 4.

## LISTEN!

The merchant who doesn't believe in advertising is the one who grows most anxious when confronted by a lively competitor who does.

There will be a special dance at the Kowloon Theatre to-night.—Page 12.  
Consignees are advised of the arrival of the s.s. "Schlesien."—Page 10.  
Mustard & Co. draw attention to "Magnetic" stoves and heaters.—Page 3.  
The attraction at the Star Theatre to-night is "Chains."—Page 4 and 12.  
A 2 1/2 h.p. Enfield Motor Cycle for sale.—Page 4.  
The electrical department of the Hongkong Hotel Company make suggestions for Electrical Gifts.—Page 2.

## To-Day's Exchange.

The closing rate of the dollar on demand to-day was 2s. 4 3/16d.

## The Weather.

2 p.m. Barometer:—30.03. Temperature:—75. Humidity:—23.



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Influence of a Great  
Novelist.

Under the auspices of the  
Church of England Men's  
Society, a most interesting lecture  
was last night given in  
the St. John's Cathedral  
Hall by the Rev. Dr. T. W. Pearce  
on "Dickens." The Rev. V. H.  
Copley Moyle presided. The  
lecture was greatly enjoyed. Dr.  
Pearce cleverly analysing the  
influence of the great novelist and  
recounting many humorous  
stories in characteristic style.  
Dr. Pearce, at the outset of his  
address, expressed the hope that  
the audience would not expect  
from him learned criticisms of  
Dickens. "I am not one of those,"  
he said, "who believe that Dickens  
is a 'wash-out,' whatever that  
may mean. To me Dickens is not a  
'wash-out.' You will not expect  
me to tell you, as one gentleman  
has been telling the world, that  
whilst Dickens will always be a  
great influence whenever English  
people foregather, his books are  
doomed. That is to say, that  
Dickens' books are a sort of hotch-  
potch which must fall to pieces. I  
do not believe anything of the  
kind. I have come to you as a  
Dickens lover to testify what  
Dickens has done for me during the  
long years I have spent in the  
Far East."

Dickens, Dr. Pearce said, im-  
pressed him more than any other  
with cheer and courage. He knew  
of no writer comparable to  
Dickens in administering to their  
cheer of mind and spirit, to their  
uplift and to that kind of fitness  
which told in the conduct of life.

Assault Upon the Emotions.  
"The kind of criticisms levelled  
against Dickens," he proceeded,  
"is that he makes an indecent  
assault upon the feelings and  
emotions. These are chiefly based  
on 'Little Nell' in the 'Old  
Curiosity Shop.' It is regarded  
as false sentiment; as bad art.  
I almost agree with the man who  
says 'Little Nell' is a monster of  
filial piety. The Chinese do not  
think so; they regard 'Little Nell'  
as a model, not a monster. I do  
not set much store on 'Little  
Nell,' but I do like the vagrants in  
the 'Old Curiosity Shop.' The  
book has always made me kinder  
to those misdescript Chinese who  
go about with their Punch.

A man as great as Mr. Gladstone  
used to follow a Punch and Judy  
show and stand among an audi-  
ence to see it. That is about  
the only thing in which I resemble  
Mr. Gladstone. I am keen on the  
Chinese Punch, and I think  
it is due to my liking for the  
vagrants in the 'Old Curiosity  
Shop.'  
Dr. Pearce referred to Dickens'  
river books as "smelling" of the  
river and containing the right  
atmosphere. He spoke of the  
many references to Dickens con-  
tained in two recent books he had  
read—E. H. Parker's "John Chin-  
aman" and E. T. Raymond's "Un-  
censored 'Celebrities'—and said  
that far from Dickens being a  
"wash-out," there was a revival of  
interest in his works.

The Secret of Dickens.  
"What is the secret of Dickens?"  
asked the lecturer. "Is it not that  
he had some outstanding charac-  
teristic?" Tennyson says of  
Dickens that he was to other  
writers of fiction what Shakespeare  
was to other writers of the drama. It was said that  
Lord Northcliffe had two heroes,  
one being Napoleon and the other  
Dickens. Napoleon was one of  
his heroes because of his tremen-  
dous pushfulness and insistence,  
and Dickens was one because he  
knew the secret of getting to the  
hearts of the people and drawing  
them to him. Dickens is to the  
English what Burns is to the

CHINA COAST  
OFFICERS.

## Latest Changes.

Captain H. A. Wavell, of the Sun-  
ning, is on leave. Captain J. E.  
Richards, from reserve, has gone  
master, Sunning.

Captain A. V. Harrison, from  
leave, has gone master, Chinhua.  
Captain W. J. Andrews, of the  
Chinhua, has gone master, Ningpo.  
Mr. T. Y. Marshall, chief officer,  
Liangchow, has gone chief officer,  
Huichow. Mr. E. M. Gellie, chief  
officer, Huichow, has gone chief  
officer, Liangchow.

Mr. J. R. Nishitt, second officer,  
Huichow, has gone second officer,  
Chenan. Mr. F. H. W. Graybrook,  
second officer, Chenan, has gone  
second officer, Huichow.  
Mr. A. B. Bowler, acting second  
engineer, same ship.

Mr. J. H. Cameron, from reserve,  
has gone second engineer, Luenyi.  
Mr. T. Wilkinson has been ap-  
pointed second officer, Kwangsiang.  
Mr. D. R. Wilson, from reserve,  
has gone acting chief officer,  
Loongwo.  
Mr. H. Allison, chief officer,  
Loongwo, is on leave.

Mr. W. Aitchison, from leave, has  
gone second engineer, Yusang. Mr.  
W. Leishman, acting second en-  
gineer, Yusang, has gone third  
engineer, Wosang.

Mr. D. Ellis, from leave, has gone  
chief engineer, Kiangwo. Mr. A.  
Buntain, chief engineer, Kiangwo,  
is on reserve.

Captain F. Mooney of the Fook  
sang, is on leave. Mr. F. M. E.  
Lane, chief officer, Fooksang, has  
gone acting master, same ship. Mr.  
A. Cameron, second officer, Fook-  
sang, has gone acting chief officer,  
same ship. Mr. H. A. P. Meik,  
third officer, Fooksang, has gone  
acting second officer, same ship.

Mr. N. C. Klopfer, second officer,  
Hainfung, has gone second officer,  
Kwanchi.

Mr. P. Jacobsen, acting chief  
officer, Hainfung, has gone second  
officer, same ship.

Mr. W. Spence, chief engineer,  
Kwangchi, has gone chief engineer,  
Hainfung.

Mr. W. Moodie, from leave, has  
gone third engineer, Hsin Kiang-  
teen.

Scots. Burns gives to the Scottish  
a conceit of themselves, and the  
Scottish. I think, have always  
realised themselves and are realis-  
ing themselves to-day because of  
what Burns did. There is no  
doubt whatever that Burns did  
uplift the Scottish nation and  
make them realise themselves.  
Dickens had that power of getting  
to the heart and feelings and mind  
of the average Englishman.

Dickens had a marvellous power  
of sympathy and he interpreted  
the average Britisher through his  
sympathy. Dickens did more for  
his country than most of us do  
realise. The average Britisher—  
by that I mean the type that  
Dickens knew most and loved best—  
has, on the whole, been in a  
better position since Dickens lived  
and wrote. I won't say that all  
his books are ideal in respect of  
plot and technique, but what they  
have in them is worth more than  
plot and technique and goes right  
home to the heart and feelings of  
the average Britisher."

In conclusion Dr. Pearce said  
that if they were to measure men's  
work by its influence upon their  
countrymen he knew of no man  
who had ever had a greater in-  
fluence by his writing than  
Dickens had. (Applause).

Rev. Copley Moyle voiced thanks  
to Dr. Pearce for his very enter-  
taining lecture.

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Tunars	8	4	1	3	11	8	11
Club	8	5	2	1	17	6	11
Kowloon	6	4	1	1	11	7	9
Hawkins	5	3	0	2	11	8	8
S. China	5	3	4	1	10	12	7
Ambrose	8	3	5	0	7	11	0
Despatch	4	1	2	1	7	9	3
R.G.A.	6	1	4	1	10	13	8
Durban	3	1	2	0	3	9	2
Police	5	0	4	1	1	15	1
Titanias	1	0	1	0	1	2	0
Carlisle	3	0	3	0	2	10	0

Division II.  
Including matches played on the  
25th November, 1922.

Goals	P.	W.	L.	D.	For	Ag.	P.
King's	5	5	0	0	24	1	10
R.G.A.	5	4	0	1	15	4	9
St. Joseph's	4	4	0	0	18	2	8
Hawkins	4	4	0	0	18	2	8
S. China B.	4	4	0	0	15	3	8
United A.C.	5	4	1	0	11	5	8
University	4	2	2	0	10	9	4
Ambrose	4	2	2	0	6	8	4
Marathon	1	1	0	0	2	1	2
Kowloon	4	1	3	0	7	10	2
S. China A.	5	0	1	4	1	22	1
Despatch	1	0	1	0	1	0	1
Carlisle	2	0	2	0	3	5	0
Durban	2	0	2	0	2	7	0
Titanias	1	0	1	0	0	6	0
Police	5	0	5	0	1	13	0
Warders	5	0	5	0	1	21	0
Fleet Auxi-	3	0	3	0	0	9	0

THE SHANTUNG  
PROBLEM.

Peking, Nov. 27.—As a result of  
the meetings yesterday and to-day  
of the Sino-Japanese Shantung  
Commission, it was agreed that a  
Sino-Japanese Corporation shall  
take over the mines on payment of  
Yen 5,000,000 compensation to the  
Japanese Government; the latter,  
however, shall forego payment  
until the Company's dividends  
exceed 8 per cent.  
After this happens, half the  
surplus shall be paid to the Tokio  
Government.

The Japanese asked Yen.  
17,000,000 as total compensation  
for public properties, postal, tele-  
graph, and salt properties and  
warships.

The Chinese offered Yen.  
14,000,000 and no settlement was  
reached.

The Chinese offered Yen.  
32,500,000 as compensation for  
the railway properties. The Jap-  
anese asked Yen. 45,000,000.  
Again no decision was reached.  
Router.

## RUGBY FOOTBALL

## Army v. Club.

The following will represent the  
Army against the Hongkong Foot-  
ball Club in the first of the Rugby  
Cup matches, to be played at  
Sookunpo on Saturday at 4.30  
p.m.

Back.—P. Pye (King's).  
Three-quarters.—Capt. Tomory  
(R.A.M.C.), Lt. Hogben (H.K.S.  
R.G.A.), Lt. Leader (King's),  
Capt. Hayes Newington (102nd  
Grenadiers).

Halves.—Lt. Davis (H.K.S.  
R.G.A.), Capt. Cross (King's).  
Forwards.—Capt. Dods (102nd  
Grenadiers), Lt. Bacon (102nd  
Grenadiers), Lt. Boyes (H.K.S.  
R.G.A.), Lt. Mortimer (H.K.S.  
R.G.A.), Lt. Bingham (H.K.S.  
R.G.A.), Capt. Hewitt (H.K.S.  
R.G.A.), Lt. Thompson (King's)  
and Lt. White (King's).

## ETHICS OF BEGGING.

Mr. Chesterton Suggests  
Social Satire.

"I happen to think," writes Mr.  
Chesterton in the *Illustrated  
London News*, "the whole  
modern attitude towards beggars  
is entirely heathen and inhuman.  
I should be prepared to maintain,  
as a matter of general morality,  
that it is intrinsically indefensible  
to punish human beings for  
asking for human assistance. I  
should say that it is intrinsically  
insane to urge people to give  
charity and forbid people to  
accept charity. Nobody is penalised  
for crying for help when he is  
drowning; why should he be  
penalised for crying for help when  
he is starving? Everyone would  
expect to have to help a man to  
save his life in a shipwreck; why  
not a man who has suffered a  
shipwreck of his life? A man  
may be in such a position by no  
conceivable fault of his own; but  
in any case his fault is never  
urged against him in the parallel  
cases. A man is saved from ship-  
wreck without inquiry about  
whether he has blundered in the  
steering of his ship; and we fish  
him out of a pond before asking  
whose fault it was that he fell  
into it.

A striking social satire might  
be written about a man who was  
rescued again and again out of  
mere motives of humanity in all the  
wildest places of the world; who  
was heroically rescued from a  
lion and skillfully saved out of  
a sinking ship; who was sought  
out on a desert island and  
scientifically recovered from a  
deadly swoon; and who only  
found himself suddenly deserted  
by all humanity when he reached  
the city that was his home."

## BROADCASTING AT HOME.

It should be only a matter of  
days before broadcasting by wire-  
less telephony commences in  
London, says the *Times* of October  
19th.

It is intended that Marconi  
House shall be used, at any rate  
temporarily, as the transmitting  
station, and it is possible that  
at an early date a temporary  
station will also be provided  
at Manchester. The provision  
of stations in the six other  
localities—Birmingham, New-  
castle, Plymouth, Glasgow, Aber-  
deen, and Cardiff—will receive  
immediate attention.

The memorandum and articles  
of association of the British  
Broadcasting Company have now  
been agreed, and have been rat-  
ified by a full meeting of manu-  
facturers held at the Institution  
of Electrical Engineers, London.

TRAGIC DEATH OF SIR  
WILLIAM MEYER.

Sir William Stevenson Meyer,  
High Commissioner for India,  
died in London on October 19th,  
under tragic circumstances.  
About 6 o'clock a man who had  
fallen in the street was admitted  
to Westminster Hospital, and on  
examination was found to be dead.  
Later he was identified as Sir  
William Meyer, whose address is  
St. James's Court, Buckingham  
Gate.

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ernment of India, and was after-  
wards Chief Secretary to the  
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appointed High Commissioner in  
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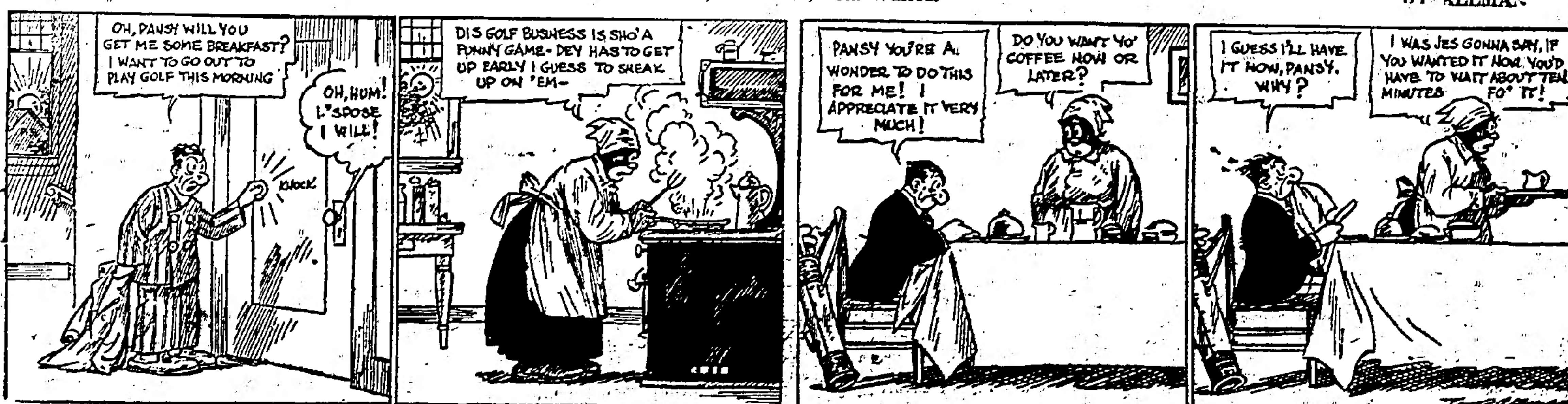
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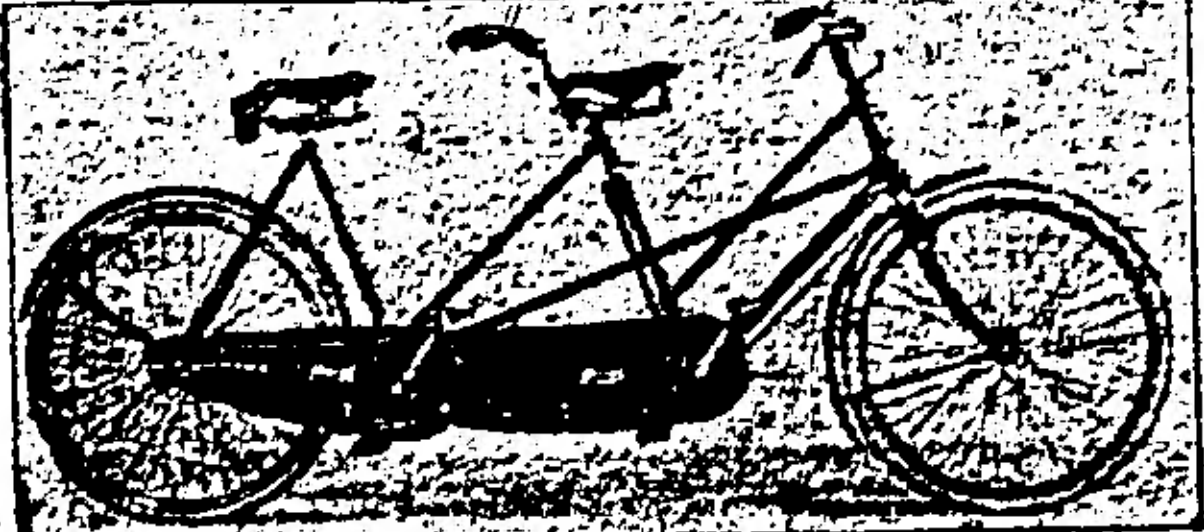
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#### EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

#### THE LAUSANNE CONFERENCE.

London, Nov. 28.

The outstanding feature at the Lausanne Conference yesterday was the presentation of a Russian Note to the Conference, insisting upon participation in all discussions at the Conference on a footing of equality with the other Powers.

There is no indication at present that the Allies are likely to alter their attitude previously announced.

The rumour that the British Government is negotiating with the Turks for the surrender of Mosul in exchange for the concession of an oil monopoly is definitely denied officially. The British Delegate, in an interview, intimated that in view of the United States' denunciation of the Tripartite Agreement of 1920, to which Britain was a party, the British Government regarded the Agreement as dead.

Ismet Pasha, in a speech at the meeting of the Economic Commission, reiterated Turkey's intention of demanding reparation for the damage done by the Greeks. He declared that the countries severed from the Ottoman Empire will have to bear a share of the Ottoman debt.

Washington, Nov. 28.

In conformity with advices from Paris, it is stated here that negotiations for a separate Treaty with Turkey have been the purpose of the American Government in all its relations in connection with the Near Eastern situation.

The present Treaty between the two countries, it is pointed out, has long been regarded as out of date. Moreover, since the United States will not be a signatory to the Peace Treaty now under negotiation, there is no other way for the American Government to subscribe to any Agreements reachable at the Lausanne Conference.

Constantinople, Nov. 28.

Replying to the Allied Commissioners, regarding the restrictions placed on foreign commerce and foreigners in Smyrna and other liberated districts, the Ankara Government says it does not recognise the Capitulations. The treatment of foreigners must be governed by the laws of the National Assembly.

Paris, Nov. 28.

It is reported from Constantinople that 140 prominent Anti-Kemalists, who have taken refuge in the British Embassy will be sent to Malta.

The Minister for Finance has said that a foreign loan is unnecessary, as the financial position is satisfactory.

Salaheddin Pasha, Under Secretary for Defence, has left for Constantinople to assume the post of Military Governor.

#### THE EXECUTIONS IN IRELAND.

London, Nov. 28.

President Cosgrave, of the Irish Free State, in a press interview to-day, declared that the execution of the late Mr. Erskine Childers was inevitable.

He said that he feared there would be many more executions before the trouble ended.

The President stated that he was anxious that executions should cease, but it would only be possible upon the complete disarming of the Irregulars. It was possible that during the next week or ten days the greatest intensity of the present warfare would be experienced. However, after that he thought that the Irregulars would gradually, if not entirely, collapse.

It is noteworthy that the effective strength of the Irregulars is now estimated at 3,000, compared to the well-equipped National Army of 30,000.

An increasing number of important captures have recently been made, Mr. Cosgrave added.

#### ITALIAN CONSULAR AGENTS.

Rome, Nov. 28.

An Official Decree has been issued ordering the dismissal from January 1, 1923, of all Italian Consuls, Vice-Consuls and Agents abroad, who are not Italians.

They will be replaced by Italians, preferentially by ex-service men.

The appointment of foreigners will only be considered in the event of there being a difficulty in finding suitable Italians for any post.

#### THE GREEK DEBACLE.

Athens, Nov. 28.

The trial of the former Cabinet Ministers in connection with the Greek debacle in Asia Minor has been concluded.

Sentences of death have been passed on Ministers: Gounaris, Stratos, Protopadakis, Tsotolis, Balazis and General Radjanestis. Admiral Goudas and General Stratigos have been sentenced to imprisonment for life and degradation.

#### THE CURSE OF "DRY AMERICA."

Washington, Nov. 28.

The Secretary of the Navy has issued a statement to-day, arranging, as a disgrace to the Naval Academy at Annapolis, the conduct of a party of Midshipmen indulging in wide-spread drinking after the annual football match between the Army and Navy, which was played on Saturday.

An investigation has been ordered.

#### ANGLO- RUSSIAN TRADE.

London, Nov. 28.

That Anglo-Russian trade is making slight headway is shown by figures given in the House of Commons.

British imports from Russia for 1921 amounted to £2,594,000, and exports to Russia £2,391,000, compared with £2,189,000 and £2,378,000 respectively for the first nine months of 1922.

#### THE IRISH CONSTITUTION.

London, Nov. 28.

The House of Commons unanimously passed the second reading of the Irish Constitution Bill.

Mr. Bonar Law pointed out that the only question before the House was whether the Constitution complied with the Treaty. The Lord Chief Justice and the Government's law officers were of opinion that the Constitution accorded with the Treaty.

The opposition revealed in the course of the debate was negligible.

#### THE COTTON TRADE.

London, Nov. 28.

Sir Edwin Stocton, M.P., in an address on "Conditions in the Cotton Trade and Effects of Foreign Competition" at the Manchester College of Technology, said that he considered prospects had improved in India and that a reasonable amount of optimism was justifiable. Trade in China and the Near East showed promise of returning to normal conditions. Dear goods were gradually being liquidated and the stocks of English goods held there were but small.

#### AMERICAN GOVERNMENT DEFEATED.

Washington, Nov. 28.

The Administration forces in the Senate suffered their first defeat since the election when the Democrats and Progressive Republicans united to recommit a Resolution authorising a loan of \$5,000,000 to Liberia.

#### MUSEUM AND SCHOOL.

#### A Manchester Teaching Development.

#### BIG - ID TO EDUCATION.

When the war seized on a number of Manchester schools and drove the children out of their rightful premises, it did more of a service to education than seemed likely. That at least is the deduction one might draw from the latest report of the Manchester Education Committee on "Courses of lecture for elementary school children in museums and art galleries."

The difficulties of the war years forced the educational machine into improvisation, and the scholars who had no schools to find their classes in the museums and galleries. The system that sprang up then was found to be so useful that it has continued in a fairly comprehensive manner, and there are now 4,498 Manchester children who go in for geology, zoology, botany, ethnology, Egyptology, local history, local geography, literature, and the appreciation of art in the city's museums, galleries and Cathedral.

There are eleven teachers to look after the classes, each one with a special subject. The class master himself attends so that he shall be able to link up the outside lessons with the inside lessons, and sometimes the head master has taken particular care to attend and interview the lecturer. All the head teachers, the Committee reports, who have been asked for their opinions are enthusiastic about the work and think the time is well spent. The children, of course, approve, and are very ready to say so. Most of the class teachers admit they find the lessons as interesting as the children do, and of 858 parents who have been questioned 779 are glad of the visit. The only difficulty the Committee has is to find enough room, time, and teachers. The schools who at present attend the courses are very unwilling to give up the privilege to any school which has no outside hour, and when by any chance a school does fall out there is no difficulty in finding another. The Art Gallery course, however, is not so popular as the science courses.

#### THE CHILDREN'S KEENNESS.

Within a radius as far from the museum as Withington, Ladybarn or Alma Park forty schools send children, but if more convenient tramcar arrangements could be made, and a few specialist teachers were added the work could not only be increased at the present meeting places, but other buildings could be explored. The Town Hall and its Lord Mayor Brown frescoes would be visited, one or two half-days could be spent at Chetham's Hospital, the Governor of Rylands' Library would reserve days for children to hear lectures on such things as the making of books, prints and textiles, might be lent for decoration from the Whitworth Institute, and children could go to see the art collection in Heaton Park.

The easiest measure of the success of this plan as the report suggests, is in the zeal of the children. When the Committee's interviewers went to parents for their observations, they asked if the child talked at home about his visits, and 663 out of 853 reported Yes. A class teacher who takes 25 boys to zoology classes prefaced his report by remarking that he has himself "thoroughly enjoyed and very much profited" by them, and added that the boys had been very keen right from the first, and detention in school was considered by them to be a severe punishment. "It may be an admission against myself," he wrote, "but I must remark that I wish I had the same interest and keenness shown in ordinary school lessons."

Sir William Boyd Dawkins, who has been interested in the experiment from the beginning, considers it has been "conspicuously successful" and has proved that "the study of things as well as books is of high value in the general education of children." He believes that education authorities throughout the country will follow Manchester's plan. The museum authorities, indeed, find the scheme "the best thing done to popularise the museum" after years of only "very moderate success."

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## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

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### MAIN EVENT.

15 Rounds Contest for the Welterweight Championship of the Colony and the Police Reserve Mounted Patrol Belt. Sinker P. O. Morgan v. A. R. Dixon H.M.S. Hawkins v. H.M.S. Cicla also

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**Monday** ..... 26th. February  
**Tuesday** ..... 27th. March  
**Thursday** ..... 28th. April  
**Monday** ..... 28th. May  
**Tuesday** ..... 28th. June  
**Monday** ..... 27th. July  
**Thursday** ..... 27th. August  
**Friday** ..... 26th. September  
**Tuesday** ..... 27th. October  
**Thursday** ..... 20th. December

By Order of the Committee  
J. W. KEW, Secretary.

Hongkong 28th. November, 1922.

## THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

**AN** Extra Gymkhana Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on Saturday, December, 2nd commencing 2.45 p.m. The Charge for admission to the Public will be \$1.—Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price.

Members are advised that they must show their Gymkhana tickets to obtain admission to the Members Enclosure.

Each Member has the right of introducing 2 non members to the enclosure, tickets for whom can be obtained from the Secretary at \$5.—each up to Friday December 1st.

The Stewards invite the Ladies of Hongkong to be present.

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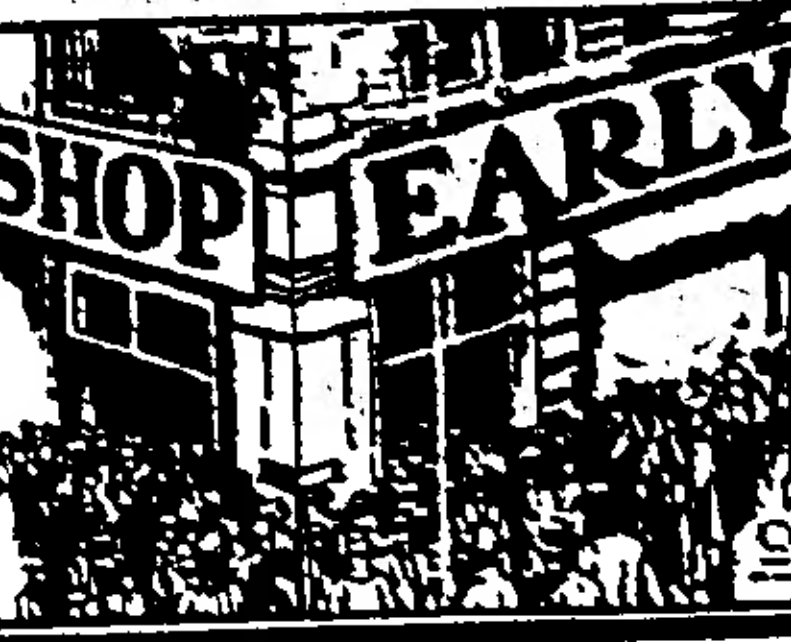
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By Order of the Board of Directors,  
JOHN ARNOLD, Secretary.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

**OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LTD.** AND **CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.**

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No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 5th. Dec. will be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 19th. Dec., or they will not be recognised.

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**BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.** Hongkong, 29th. November, 1922.

## WELL-KNOWN SPEAKERS.

Visit to Shanghai.

Dr. and Mrs. G. Sherwood Eddy, and Dr. Stanley Jones passed through Shanghai on Nov. 20th on their way from Nanking to Hangchow. They were to spend the next four days in Hangchow, arriving in Shanghai later for a number of engagements in local colleges and to various groups.

Dr. Eddy has just concluded a successful series of meetings in Hankow, Changsha and Nanking. While in Shanghai Dr. Eddy will make a study of the situation in modern industry, a subject that has engaged much of his thought during the years following the war, and in connection with which he has made several visits to Great Britain and to the Continent of Europe as well as to different parts of America.

Dr. Stanley Jones has come to China direct from India where he has been for some years a speaker to university students along the line of Christian apologetics. He will speak in a number of the larger educational institutions in Shanghai and vicinity.

## THE LATEST UMBRELLAS.

### New Season's Styles.

The newest umbrellas have ornamental tips at the end of the ribs. These are usually made in all colours from a substance called erinoid, but ivory and bone is also used. Many of the latest handles are straight and square: round handles are equally popular, but are thick and more bulky than usual. There is still a demand for an umbrella that folds into a very small compass, and some of these are remarkably dainty and neat. Decorated handles are now very elaborate and colours are freely used. Carved heads of birds are shown, many of which are brightly painted. Ebony, grey wood, malacca, partridge cane, and pear wood are being used for handles as well as ivory tortoiseshell, and gold. Erinoid is extensively used, as it can be cut and coloured in almost any way. It also has the advantage of being cool and clean, and is an ideal substance for an umbrella handle.

Novelty umbrellas are made to contain cigarette cases, holders, and pencils, and there are numerous ideas of this kind to be seen. Many of the more expensive umbrellas are not fitted with an ordinary ferrule, but have the ends made to match the handle. Very short umbrellas are shown this season, which have more ribs than usual and open almost flat. Covers are now

## THE "MARCELLAISE"

### A Versatile Barber.

Paris, Oct. 18th.—M. Marcel, the inventor of the famous "Marcel" wave, was entertained at a banquet last night by his brother hairdressers, who have come from all parts of France to take part in the hairdressing exhibition in Paris.

He was not only presented with his bust, but the company sang the "Marcellaise," a hymn composed and set to music in his honour by an eminent poet-hairdresser. He is the Chevalier Perron, and, according to his business card, Officier d'Academie, Chevalier of the Royal Order of Isabelle la Catholique, Chevalier of the Order of the Civil Star of Instructors, Diploma of Honour and Associate of the Author-Composers of Paris, ex-President of L'Harmoine Bayonnaise, Chef d'Orchestre, Artiste Lyrique, author-composer of one hundred and fifty musical works, president of bull fights, and father of seven children.

made embroidered in silk to match any costume, but this will possibly only appeal to the few. The fancy selvaie is a comparatively new idea in umbrella covers, which appears likely to be popular, and there is now much more variety in covers than was formerly the case.

# \$50 GIVEN AWAY WEEKLY

## "THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" Weekly Football Competition.

We will give a prize of \$50 to the reader who sends in the most nearly correct forecast of the results of Hongkong Football League Matches to be played on SATURDAY next, December 2nd., as detailed in the coupon to be found below.

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- 1.—All forecasts must be written on coupons cut from "The Hongkong Telegraph." The name and address of the entrant to be plainly printed in block letters in Ink.
- 2.—Any number of attempts may be sent in, but a separate coupon must be used for each attempt.
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- 4.—All coupons must be received at the "Telegraph" office, not later than 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, December 2nd. Coupons received after that time will be disqualified.
- 5.—No responsibility will be accepted by the Editor for the loss or non-delivery of any coupon. The Editor's decision must be final. No correspondence or interviews will be entered into concerning this competition.
- 6.—Any match given below which, through any cause whatever, is not played to a decision will not be counted.
- 7.—No members of the "Telegraph" staff will be permitted to take part in the competition.

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<b>POLICE</b>	<b>CARLISLE</b>
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<b>S. CHINA "A."</b>	<b>MARAZION</b>
<b>AMBROSE</b>	<b>TITANIA</b>
<b>CARLISLE</b>	<b>KOWLOON</b>
<b>UNITED</b>	<b>KING'S</b>
<b>DURBAN</b>	<b>R.C.A.</b>

Strike out the names of the teams you think will lose.

If you think any match will result in a draw do not strike out the name of either team.

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## ARMS DISCOVERED IN CARGO.

A Case At Newchwang.

A serious situation is reported to have arisen at Newchwang in connection with an attempt to import arms for the Mukden Warlord. The arms were discovered in a cargo landed from a Japanese steamer and stored in Messrs. Farmer & Co's godowns.

According to the reports which have reached us the discovery was reported to the Commissioner of Customs and the British Consul, and the consignment was detained, pending instructions from Peking. As a result of this action threatening communications were received by Mr. Warren, the Commissioner of Customs. It is reported that for his personal safety he has been instructed to reside for the present in the British Consulate, and that the protection of a British gunboat has been asked for by cable.

Whether the gunboat has yet reached Newchwang we do not know.—China Illustrated Review (Tientsin).

## GAWKINESS ON THE STAGE.

English Actors and Japanese Costume.

A correspondent long resident in Japan sends the *Manchester Guardian* his views on the English actors in the Japanese play at the Little Theatre. He writes: Centuries of trousseau seem to have disqualified Englishmen from wearing flowing garments. Part of the effect of "The Toils of Yoshitomo" is lost by the gawkiness—there is no other word—of the actors in their Japanese clothes. It is difficult to get heroic sentiments across the footlights when an important part of the hero's costume is put on like a petticoat of which the front is higher than the back. Much also is lost in the postures.

The Japanese are a polite nation, so it is probably impossible to know what they thought when they saw great nobles squatting cross-legged on the floor like tailors. No Japanese ever sits in such a position. His knees close under him like hinges, and the result is an attitude at once reposeful and dignified. European actors whose joints have not been broken in to the position in childhood cannot imitate the Japanese and need not try. The departure from convention involved in the use of a bench or chair would be less damaging than the awkward cross-legged position.

Englishmen have perhaps a temperamental difficulty in wearing strange costumes. Japanese are free from it. The great contemporary Japanese actor Koshiro has appeared in such diverse parts as Napoleon and a London policeman, and in neither case was awkwardness or unease apparent to English people in the audience. The great historical plays regularly produced in Tokyo and Osaka are marvels of sumptuous costuming, so accurate in its reproduction of ancient oddities as to be sometimes ridiculous, yet the actors move in their strange garments with an unself-consciousness which seems impossible to Englishmen when they get out of a fairly circumscribed range of "pretty costumes."

## ENGLISH ACTOR'S POSITION.

American Threat of Deportation.

New York, Oct. 19th.  
 Mr. Pat Somerset, the English actor, now appearing with Miss Edith Day in "Orange Blossoms," has been ordered to appear at Ellis Island to-day to satisfy the Government regarding his relations with Miss Day in London last summer.

If he fails to do so, the authorities threaten that he will be deported.—Central News.

"Pat Somerset" is the stage name of Mr. Patrick Holmes-Sumner. He was educated at Harrow, and afterwards went on the stage.

Three years ago he was playing "lead" in "Three Wise Fools" at the Comedy Theatre, when he married Miss Margaret Bannerman, who was playing in the same piece, at St. George's, Hanoversquare. They left by aeroplane to spend their honeymoon at Cowes.

Last year Mrs. Holmes-Sumner obtained a divorce on the ground of cruelty and misconduct.

It was stated in evidence that Mr. Somerset was living with Miss Edith Day, who had played with him in "Irene" at the Empire at Torquay.

His counsel, Mr. Willis, during the hearing, said he was not in a position to contest the case.

## THE CAMBRIDGE CREW.

Loss of "Alphabet" Hartley's Services.

The University athletic correspondent of the *Manchester Guardian* writes: With arrangements already being made for races on the Cam all who are at all keen on rowing are wondering if the Light Blues are going to continue the superiority in oarsmanship which has been marked since the war. Oxford have been holding a commanding lead for years, and are still five wins ahead, but Cambridge have won four times in succession; and if they are successful in March they will equal their record of five consecutive wins.

The Rev. S. E. Swann, who returned to Cambridge after the war, has done some excellent coaching, and it is difficult to estimate how much of the Cambridge excellence should be attributed to the brilliant stroking of P. H. G. H. S. Hartley. Both these will be missed this year, as Hartley has taken an appointment at Eton, and Mr. Swann has gone to India for six months in connection with mission work.

If the new authorities can solve the problem of adequately filling the shoes of the two men they will have gone a long way towards finding another winning crew.

As H. B. Playford, last year's president, who has rowed in three winning crews and has distinguished himself by his coaching of his Trial Eight crew last December, has been ordained and is returning to his old college—Jesus—as chaplain, it seems fairly safe to assume that Mr. Swann's mantle will fall upon him.

To find Hartley's successor may not be so easy, but here again the Light Blues do not despair, for last season it was proposed that in J. Hamilton and H. W. Shaker there were two excellent substitutes, either of whom would have been good enough for Blues in many years. Shaker will be in residence again. As a Lady Margaret man he was trained under Hartley, and has successfully attempted to absorb some of the famous stroke's characteristics, including his wonderful "length." Of the Blues who will be in residence T. D. A. Collet, who rowed bow last March, has some reputation as a stroke.

Two other old Blues will also be in residence, and they are also Pembroke men, B. G. Ivory, who rowed No. 6, will act as president of the C.U.B.C. and K. N. Craig, who, after winning the Colquhoun Sculler-rowed No. 3, is the other. Ivory is hardly likely to be moved from his position, but Craig is a good all-round man. Last year, when Fremantle was indisposed, Craig rowed No. 7 and did very well.

This No. 7 thwart is one that is going to give some trouble. F. W. Law, who had the distinction of being selected as spare man without ever having rowed in the Trial Eight, is useful there, as is the Trial "Cap" A. C. D. Pain, although he is on the light side. Other old Trial Eight colours who will be in residence are I. Macpherson, L. B. Usher, D. R. Rosevear, G. C. Adams, H. G. Babin Smith, and T. R. A. Bevan.

The list of likely men does not end here. The Third Trinity four must be taken into consideration. Rowing for their college club in one race and for the Vikings in the other they won both the Visitors' Cup and the Stewards' Cup at Henley last summer, and all of them—C. R. M. Eley, J. A. Macnab, R. E. Morrison, and T. R. B. Saunders—will be available again.

## MARRIAGE COINCIDENCE.

At the Peakland village of Winstar, on October 13th, Mrs. Harriet Hadfield was married

## ANTI-MUD SPLASHING TESTS.

Trials at Hendon.

The Royal Automobile Club on October 18th, carried out tests of the efficiency of a number of mud-splash guards fixed to motor vehicles. About thirty assembled on the new concrete road at the Welsh Harp, Hendon. After the test the cars were sent out on a road test of twenty miles.

The vehicles were afterwards driven down a prepared course on the concrete road in which an artificial pot-hole filled with liquid mud had been prepared. By the side of the pot-hole a white screen was placed and the result of the passage of each car was photographed and records preserved for the future consideration of the judges. The pneumatic-tyred cars had to pass the screen at twenty miles an hour and those with solid tyres at twelve miles an hour, and the new white surface which was prepared for each vehicle was badly marred after each passage.

Some of the vehicles splashed the mud over the top of and beyond the screen and only one had a really good "target."

It was subsequently announced that the car with the good "target" had failed to pass through the pot-hole and was disqualified.

to Mr. Arthur Hadfield, of Youlgrove.

This was Mrs. Hadfield's fourth wedding; her first two husbands being named Greatorex, and her third and fourth Hadfield.

## WHAT TEACHERS THINK OF IT.

The main points of the head teachers' approval are that the lectures, first, are useful in themselves. The child's interest, secondly, in other general school work is stirred. Third, he begins to ask frequently for special books on relevant subjects from the school and public libraries, and attendance on museum days is "always very good." No doubt teachers also find some gratification in such essays on museum and art gallery subjects as are printed in an appendix to the report, but one can believe that there are other better reasons for pleasure.

A head teacher in a poor district discovered that the children in mean streets seldom went out of them. They took no share in the life that went on beyond the tram lines or across the road. But now these infant proletarians begin to absorb the idea that the town's buildings are there for them to wander in and learn that they can go in alone at any time if they show the notebook used for museum lectures. The system, in fact, has sent scores of children, some dragging behind them their captive parents to the museums and galleries on holidays and in the early evening.

The class visits, the head teachers find, give opportunity for practical lessons for behaviour in public places, and even the official patrollers of such places as the Whitworth Institute note that the children are better behaved and more interested when they come by themselves. The expeditions of the class, it seems, have produced the self-discipline of the individual, and one may perhaps justly doubt whether the lessons in the museum case are any more valuable than these first essays into civilised life. They do at least suggest an appreciation of both the city's achievement and its reflex, and they present a handle of citizenship to any who care to use it.—*Manchester Guardian*.

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## VAN DYCK FOR AUSTRALIA.

On View at National Gallery.

The National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne, is to be congratulated on the wise and energetic activity of Mr. F. Rinder, to whom has been entrusted the responsibility for the purchases under the Fulton Bequest, and who has succeeded in securing for Australia a picture of such absolutely unrivalled importance and superb quality as the precious little panel of the Madonna and Child by Jan Van Dyck, until recently in the collection of Mr. C. J. Weld-Blundell.

Between 1884 and 1906 the picture has figured at various London exhibitions of works by old masters, but, whilst its authenticity, vouched for by Waagen, Mr. F. C. Waale and other eminent critics, has never been seriously challenged, it was quite impossible to form an adequate idea of its quality owing to its being covered by a thick coat of discoloured and chilled varnish. This varnish has now been removed to reveal one of the choicest gems of the painter's art, noble and monumental in design, in spite of the miniature-like scale, entrancingly harmonious and rich in colour, and executed with the marvellous finesse and precision of which only the painter of the Arnolfini group held the secret.

The picture, which only measures 10½ x 7½ in., is signed in the background on the left to Jan de Eyn Bruggis, and dated 1633, whilst on the right hand side is the familiar inscription Als Ich Kan (As I can, but not as I would). It is now on view at the National Gallery at Home.

## DIED WHILE COMMITTING SUICIDE.

Remarkable medical evidence was given on October 18th, at an inquest at Southwark on James Armstrong (52), an out-of-work carman.

It was stated that the man had been depressed, and on Monday was found dead, hanging by a leather strap fastened to a book on a cupboard door.

Dr. J. H. Jansson, who made a post mortem examination, said that there was no sign of strangulation or suffocation. Death was due to syncope, accelerated by the shock caused by the attempt to hang himself. The case showed the value of the post mortem examination. The doctor mentioned that the other day he made a post-mortem on a man whose body had been taken from the river, and there was no sign of drowning, death having taken place before he entered the water.

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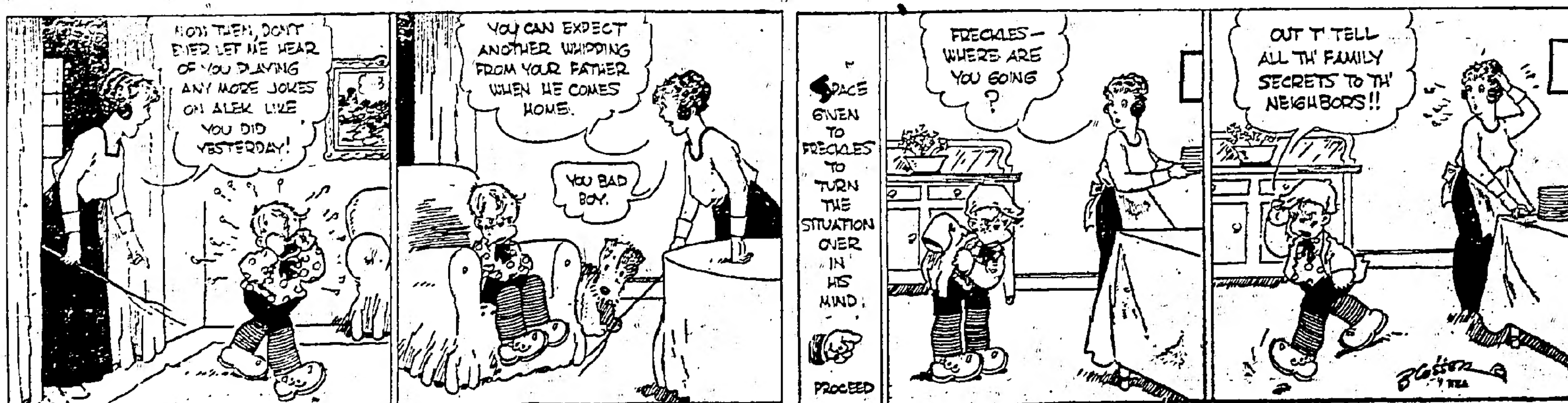
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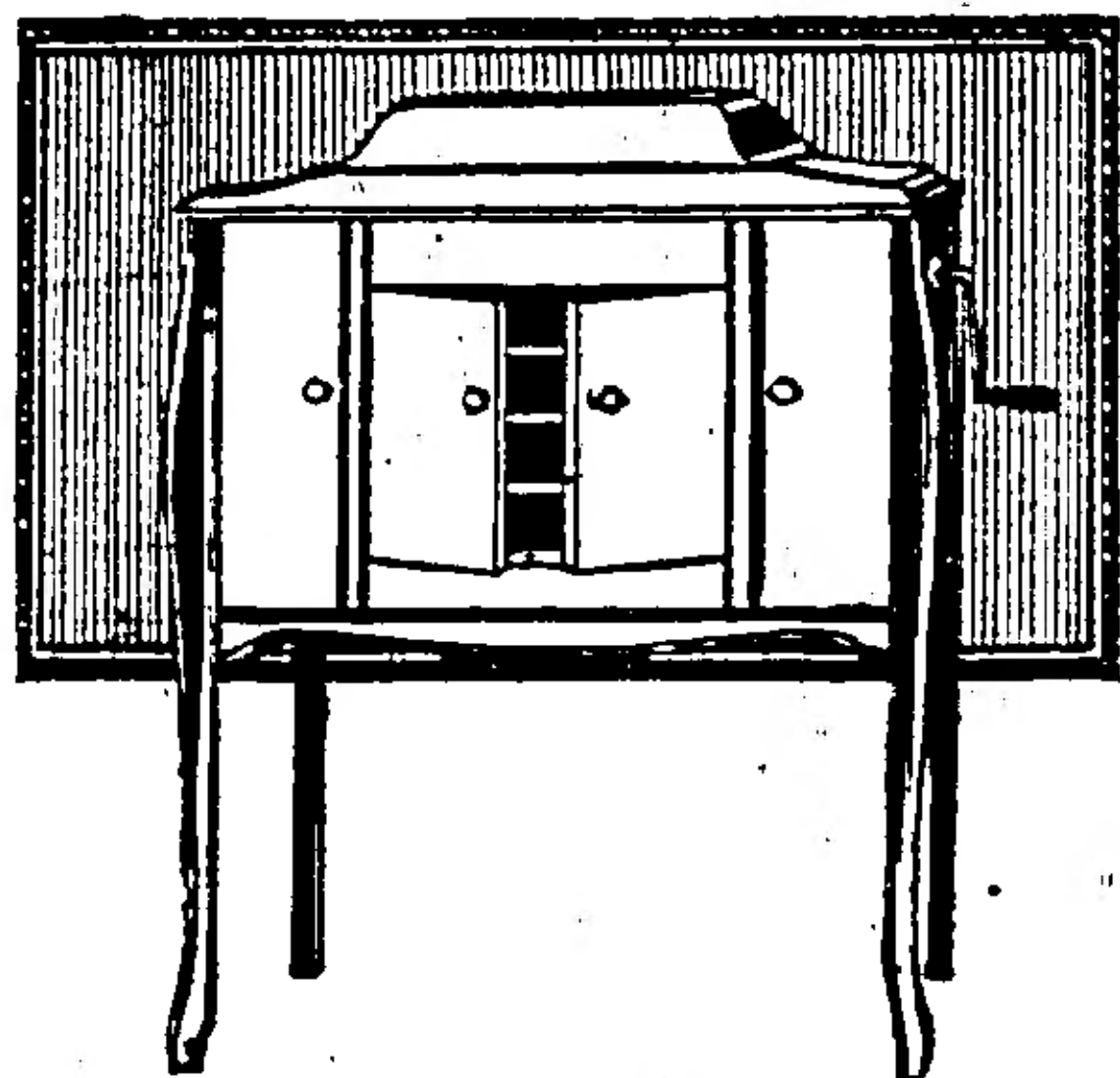
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## WHAT'S ON IN GERMANY?

Even those who would make every allowance for the position of the German people, and who in no way desire to harbour unfounded suspicions about the Government of the country, must have a feeling that there is something amiss. Reports by "observers," who have travelled recently through the Fatherland, differ considerably, and apparently are coloured by the personal prejudices of the individuals concerned. Those who desire to see everything through rose-coloured spectacles can of course find nothing sinister; no signs of the equivalent of France's aim, after the Franco-Prussian war, of becoming quits. On the other hand there are not wanting those who find, beneath the surface frankness of the people's demeanour, an undercurrent of menace. The frequent cases of attacks on Allied officers, and the discoveries of munitions of war, are pointed to as instances of the real trend of affairs; but in considering such matters it has to be borne in mind that most of these "incidents" occur in States, like Bavaria, which are notoriously antagonistic even to the German Central Government.

However, an impartial observer has to admit that there is an atmosphere of uncertainty in Germany's relations with the rest of the world. There are anomalies which require a good deal of explaining. We have the spectacle of a country with its factories working, nearly every one of them, at full pressure, with an increasing export trade, yet having a vastly depreciated currency. Marks, which before the war were worth about a shilling, are now in the vicinity of a hundred or so to the penny. It is remarkable that the "slump" in the country's currency is worse now, when Germany's position, in view of reparations concessions and other considerations, should be much better than it was even a year ago. There seems much justification for the suspicion that this depreciation of the mark is merely a "wangle" to avoid meeting the full war liabilities of the country.

Next come the more or less substantiated reports of a German rapprochement with Russia. An alliance of this nature, secret at first and perhaps openly

announced at a propitious moment, could prove a menace that would overshadow the nations both of Europe and Asia. It would mean Kaiserism and Bolshevism combined—Russia's manpower in the main, with German supplies and Prussian organisation to make the scheme formidable. That might not come for a long time, but it is an ever-present possibility. One somehow cannot get rid of the feeling that there is something going on behind the scenes in Germany. What it is we might know before many years have passed.

## An Unpopular Tax.

After a very considerable agitation against its continuation, the Income Tax in the Straits Settlements is to be abandoned, an announcement to this effect having been made by the Governor at a meeting of the Legislative Council. Taxes are never popular with those who have to pay them, and, for some reason or other, there appears to be especial opposition to income tax. In the Straits the opposition has been intensified by the suspicion that large numbers of those to whom the tax applies have managed to evade it, despite the activities of a regular army of officials called into being by the institution of the tax. The impost, also, has meant extra work for staffs in business houses to keep the accounts needed under the Ordinance; and a further argument against its continuation has been the fact that the net return to the Government, after meeting the expenses of collection, has been relatively small—certainly far less than was anticipated when the tax was first introduced. These are some of the factors which have made the tax unpopular, besides, of course, the general dislike of one's income being peered into by Government officials. There is, naturally, something to be said for the other side. The Straits Governor thinks the tax a good one and he says he believes it will ultimately become absolutely necessary. Whether that will be so or not the future will tell. We can, at any rate, understand official anxiety over the loss of revenue at a time when the tin and rubber duties have dropped almost to zero point and when the opium revenue is threatened. The question of finding some other source of income may now have to be gone into seriously.

## Hongkong's Interest.

But these are matters which more especially concern the Straits. Hongkong's interest in the dropping of the tax is twofold. First, those who fear the introduction of such a tax here will feel some measure of comfort in the fact that it has been found more or less unworkable in Singapore, and they will argue that the local Government is, in the circumstances, hardly likely to make the experiment here. Secondly, and this is a point of even more importance, were the tax a direct consequence of public opposition thereto. As in the case of Hongkong's Registration Bill, the Government has acted in deference to public opinion, though doubting the wisdom of the popular demand. That, altogether apart from the merits of the question at issue, is a healthy sign. Incidentally, also, it disposes of the criticism that Crown Colony government is always and necessarily autocratic in character. Recent events have shown that both in Hongkong and in Singapore the Governments do pay heed to what the public says and even on big issues make concessions to popular demands.

## FIGHTING IN KWANGSI.

## Wounded Troops Reach Canton.

Our Canton correspondent reports that fighting has broken out between the Cantonese and Kwangsi troops near Wuchow. Already over 300 wounded troops have reached Canton by the Canton-Samshui Railway and have been sent to various hospitals. An earlier report from Wuchow stated that Chan Hsi-ye's and Sun Hung-ying's troops were joining hands for the purpose of attacking Wuchow.

## DAY BY DAY.

THERE ARE TOO MANY OPINIONS IN THE WORLD TO-DAY, AND TOO FEW CONVICTIONS.—Mrs. Barclay.

During yesterday two British cases of enteric fever and one Chinese case of diphtheria were notified.

Mr. G. W. King, Registrar of H.M. Supreme Court, Coroner and Magistrate, leaves Shanghai on six months' furlough this week.

An Italian, named C. Adriano, was arrested on Nov. 24th, in Yangtzepoo, alleged to be in possession of nine automatic pistols and 500 rounds of ammunition.

The damage estimated to have been caused by the fire at the annex of the Hongkong Club amounts to \$500, which is covered by insurance with the China Insurance Company.

Dr. de Colbert is still in custody in Canton. It is stated that he is showing signs of mental distress as a result of his prolonged detention and the uncertainty as to the date and nature of his trial.

Major John C. H. Lee, of the General Staff Corps, U. S. Army, arrived in Shanghai on Nov. 22nd, from a trip through Korea and Japan and sailed the next day for Manila, where he is stationed.

The Chinese labourers at Macao say the *Canton Times* may call for another strike as a protest against the unwillingness of the Portuguese authorities to compensate the many Chinese shot and wounded last May during the riot, according to local press reports.

"I cannot understand why there should be any interest in relativity or in my self, outside of the circle of scientists," said Professor Einstein, answering one of the numerous interviewers who gathered around him on the *Kitano-maru* in Kobe harbour on Nov. 17th.

The total population of Peking according to the Government Economic Bureau's latest information is reported to be 811,136, including about 513,560 men. As many as 100,000 are "without profession" or are residing temporarily in Peking waiting for positions.

Charged with tapping current from the main wire, five Chinese who were found by Mr. Longfield, of the Electric Company, in a house at Morrison Hill Road which had recently been vacated, were fined \$25 or a month's hard labour by Mr. J. R. Wood, at the Police Court this morning.

At a recent Committee meeting of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association, it was decided to inaugurate the custom of holding an annual dinner, similar to that held by other local organisations. The first dinner will take place on December 9th, when the League medals will be presented.

One man got four months and another was discharged in a case of pocket-picking heard by Mr. J. R. Wood at the Police Court this morning. It was stated by the police that the incident occurred on a tramcar, the discharged man being alleged to have been an accomplice and to have received the stolen money afterwards.

His many friends in Shanghai learned with deep regret of the death of Mr. Charles Harris Purcell, son of the late Mr. Pierce Purcell, which occurred at Port Said, from pneumonia, at the British Hospital there, at 12.50 a.m. on the 23rd instant. Mr. Purcell left Shanghai on Home leave on June 5 of this year, travelling to England by way of San Francisco.

In aid of the Swatow Relief Fund, a monster bazaar is being held for a week in godowns adjoining the Tai Ping Theatre, the event having been organised by Chinese merchants and managed by girls and ladies. The opening ceremony was yesterday performed by the Hon. Mr. Chow Shou-sun. The bazaar will be open every day from 2 p.m. to 11 p.m. Amongst those who have subscribed are Mr. Chan Tin-sun, \$2,000; Mr. P. S. Wong, \$1,000; Mr. Fung Ping-shan, \$1,000; Hon. Mr. Chow Shou-sun, Hon. Mr. Ng Hon-tee and Mr. S. W. Tso, \$100 each.

## ROUND THE TOWN.

(By "Gadabout.")

We've got a statistic band in our office. He's been unburdening himself this week. Picking up Saturday's paper, he got his mathematical brain to work on the notice setting forth the Hongkong holidays. There are fourteen public and general holidays fixed up for next year. Add these to the fifty-two non-working days, which are set aside for us to go to Church but which we usually spend in playing golf and tennis, and you get sixty-six days on which we give office the go-by. Then add another twenty-six days for the fifty-two half-days on Saturdays, and that makes ninety-two days that we get for a little gentle recreation and other purposes. Take the ninety-two away from the three hundred and sixty-five days in the year and there are 273 days left for us to earn the dividends. Now, taking the average working day at seven hours, then our labour per annum amounts to about seventy-nine actual days. In the whole year we really work about eleven weeks. Now if—"Yes, yes; I know," I said to the lad figures. "It's easy; the answer's a lemon."

On Saturday another fellow in the office suggested a nice, gentle stroll of about seven miles or so. In Monday's paper I noticed he's been writing about it. Take my tip, and give his veiled suggestion that you should gird up your loins and do like wise a mile in baulk. He says he can imagine few better ways to obtain a whole afternoon of healthful, pleasant recreation. Gee, I can, and so could he when dark came on, and we were about ten miles from home, and had managed to lose ourselves. The scenery might have been "food for the artistic soul," but after three hours or so I was thinking more of how a pint of the best in a tankard would go in a little club most of us wot of. And, judging by his remarks every weary half mile or so, he wasn't thinking a great deal about the magnificence of the scenery. He says—"The doughty foot-sloggers have only one observation to make."

Believe me, the doughty foot-sloggers who's writing this could make enough observations to fill about ten columns, but, as the Editor's very strict on bad language, he won't. It all came, about by my pal getting hold of one of those guide books, telling people what to see. He told me all about it and said the guide book recommended everybody seeing the Ty-Tam reservoir. He didn't tell me that the guide book incidentally mentioned that the best way to get there was in a chair. I found that out after we'd hiked it. The gentleman responsible for erecting all those notices will be relieved to read that we didn't bathe or wash our clothes in the Colony's drinking water. We didn't even want to. We didn't say nothing about that. That point might be mentioned, however, because you never know what Hongkong people will do. The Star Ferry and the Peak Tramways think it wise to remind us, anyway.

The Scots are busy now getting ready for their night of nights, St. Andrew's. MacWhirter's so excited about it that it's terrible for a man from South of Tweed to get near him. He got so wound up the other afternoon that he got out an atlas and gave one of the reporters a geography lesson on Scotland right off the reel. After the unfortunate scribe had beat a hasty retreat, he turned round and grabbed another non-porridge-eater and they had no end of an argument as to which country had the longest history. I beat it at this stage and I'm going to keep out of his way till the great night's all over, also not forgetting to steer a fairly wide course the morning after. Ah, it's been a terrible trial these last few days. By the way, talking about dancing, Esma is going to give another ball this season—in January, I'm told. If it's as big a social event as their little affair in the Prince's Pavilion last year, it'll be worth going along. They've got hold of something rather wonderful in the decorative line, I hear, but perhaps I'm saying too much and had better leave the details till the time comes.

These football forecasting competitions, which the *Telegraph* has started here, seem to be all

## COMING EXHIBITION.

## A Visitor from America.

Amongst the passengers who arrived by the a.s. President McKinley yesterday was the Hon. Ira W. Stratton, former Mayor of Reading, Pennsylvania, who brought with him news that the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence will be celebrated in Philadelphia in 1926 by the holding of a National and International Exhibition, intended to show the progress of the world in every field of human endeavour during the past century and a half.

The Exhibition will include a portrayal of the advances made in art, science and industry, in trade and commerce and in the development of the products of the air, the soil, the mine, the forests and the sea. It will be on a most elaborate scale and will be a world event.

Mr. Stratton informed a *Telegraph* representative that official invitations will later be sent to merchants and others in Hongkong who are likely to be interested in the affair, and space will be provided so that exhibits from this Colony may be fittingly displayed; whilst the exhibition will provide an opportunity to meet the world's leading business men. Further details will be announced later.

Mr. Stratton, who is accompanied by his wife, is at present on a world tour.

## ST. ANDREW'S BALL.

## The Dance Programme.

The dance programme at St. Andrew's Ball to-morrow night will be as follows:

Extra Waltz—Another Waltz.  
1. Lancers—Amelia.  
2. Fox Trot—Jimmy.  
3. Caledonians—Caledonians.  
4. One Step—My Mammy.  
5. Eightsome Reel—  
De'il among the Tailors.  
6. Waltz—Isle of Sweetheart.  
7. Fox Trot—Stumbling.  
8. Strathspey and Reel—  
Marquis of Huntly.  
9. One Step—Smiling.  
10. Waltz—On Miami Shore.  
11. Fox Trot—Lo La Lo.  
12. One Step—Never Mind.  
13. Fox Trot—Sheik.  
14. Caledonians—Scotia.  
15. Fox Trot—Song of Persia.  
16. Eightsome Reel—  
De'il among the Tailors.

It may be mentioned that the "Anchermuchty" and the card rooms will be in the same place as formerly, in the City Hall Library. Card tables can be booked with Mr. G. M. Shaw up to half-past ten on the night of the ball.

## £2,500 WON BY SPORTING

## BALLOT VOTE.

The first prize of £2,500 in the Sporting Ballot has been won by Mr. G. Pollard, of 335, Hither Green-lane, Lewisham, S.E. Mr. Pollard gave the most correct list of 615 sports in order of popularity, as determined by the votes of those buying tickets. As stated previously, horse-racing was at the head of the list.

the rage at Home. Even the provincial papers are going in for them. The little sheet which tells the good folk in my home town all the glad tidings gives a prize of ten guineas for a dozen correct results. At first glance how generous. But, believe me, they aren't exactly chucking their money around. Guessing whose going to win at Home isn't the easy job it appears to be here. This week's the first time not one of the local competitors has been able to get 'em all right. The principal paper in the town which numbers your humble amongst its loyal citizens had been running a competition for months and months, and nobody's had the chance to spend the pound ten and no pence in ridiculous living yet. They have a consolation prize of three guineas every week for the one who gets most results right. Somebody a few weeks back only had one wrong and it was considered so wonderful that they made a celebrity of him by publishing his photo!



## DAY BY DAY.

The Government of Kwangtung will appropriate funds to assist the construction of an athletic field, but it has suggested a new site for the purpose at North Parade Ground, instead of the East Parade Ground as originally decided upon.

Approximately \$500 pesos damage was done on Nov. 24th to films, movie machine and the building of the Rizal Cine at the corner of Ylaya and Azcarraga, Manila, when a film accidentally caught fire while the operator was re-winding the film.

Mr. W. A. Rumpf, of Tientsin, was awarded Tls. 8,002.90 and costs in a judgment rendered by His Honour, Judge Charles Lobregier, in the U. S. Court for China, Shanghai, on Nov. 23rd, in a case against W. E. Maloney & Company of Tientsin. Plaintiff sued defendants for recovery of the sum mentioned in the judgment and for damages to the extent of \$20,000 for alleged unfulfillment of a contract for the purchase of walnuts.

The opening date of the Hanoi Exhibition has been postponed from the 10th, December to the 17th, and the closing date will be on the 31st, December. This unavoidable change is due to the fact that applicants for stalls are so numerous that it has been found necessary to build new pavilions, and also on account of the delay in arrival of articles from France, this delay being caused by the seamen's strikes in Marseilles.

Mr. J. H. Curry, who has been manager of the Manila Letter Shop, died there on Nov. 24th, in St. Paul's hospital, where he was hurried after an illness of several weeks at his home. Mr. Curry came to the Philippines from New Orleans with the army in the early days of the American occupation of the islands. He lived for many years in Iloilo, where he edited the *Enterprise Press*. A few years ago he came to Manila and was for a time city editor of the *Cebuensis-American*.

## "THE TEMPEST."

It will be found that extra stalls have been added to the booking plan for "The Tempest," as a certain number of front seats have had to be done away with, owing to the innovation of the "apron" stage which will take up a considerable amount of space in the auditorium.

This has been designed to allow for a novel treatment of the Ballet in which some of Shanghai's leading amateur dancers are figuring.

In spite of the big scale of the production, prices remain unchanged, that is, \$3 and \$2 and on the Matinee on December 27th, children will be admitted at half-price. Special terms can also be arranged for large parties of school children by applying direct to the A.D.C.'s Hon. Sec., Mr. W. Hannibal.

Booking opens at Moutrie's on the morning of December, 1st.

## LOTTERIES &amp; PREMIUM BONDS.

Peking, Nov. 18.—The members of the Chinese People's Association have memorialized the Government urging the prohibition of the sale of the so-called premium deposits bonds by the Tatung, the Sino-French, the International as well as the Sinhua savings societies and banks. The memorialists described the sale of these premium bonds by the various Chinese and foreign companies as more dangerous than the sale of lottery tickets because the former are selling at twelve or fifteen dollars per bond per month while the latter only sell at six or at most ten dollars per ticket. The memorial is under the consideration of the Ministry of Agriculture and Commerce.

## MARKET OF SOULS

## TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY.

The suggestions in Britain for the abolition of school homework would have astonished some of the educationists of an earlier day. For they believed in keeping the noses of their pupils to the grindstone in a manner that has happily passed into disrepute. John Wesley, for instance, in the school which he established in Bristol, began by allowing no holidays whatever, and—on the theory that "he who plays when a child will play when a man"—no hours for recreation. His pupils rose at 4, and were fully occupied until they retired to bed at 8.

Barnet's old-time physic well, which is to be reopened, was only one of many places where the Londoners of a former day could quaff a medicinal water. Acton, for instance, was once in high repute as a watering place; Hampstead was even more popular; and Norwood, Shooter's Hill, and Sydenham were all noted for their wells. London even boasted one well to which was "continual resort by way of pilgrimage," for the legend ran that an ancient King of Scotland, wandering in search of health, was brought by divine guidance to Muswell Hill, and in the waters there was miraculously cured.

Within the next few weeks the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council will be called upon to decide one of the most remarkable cases that have yet come before it—an appeal in which the parties are two judges of the Supreme Court of Canadian Province. The Committee is to be asked to decide whether Mr. Justice Harvey or Mr. Justice Scott is entitled to rank as Chief of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of Alberta. Leave to appeal to the Judicial Committee was obtained by the Attorney-General of Alberta, and the two judges concerned have agreed to abide by the decision.

In a Berlin restaurant during one of the frequent failures of the Government printers to keep pace with the demand for paper money, an English visitor, in payment for a bill of about 3,000 marks, tendered a 10,000-mark note. The waiter had not the necessary change, and applied at the desk, but in vain. "We haven't yet taken enough change," he said. "I'm afraid you'll have to wait until some of the other diners have paid." It was an hour before the 70.0 marks were collected. And this was in the most fashionable restaurant on Unter den Linden. But, curiously enough, no English visitor in Berlin experiences any difficulty in getting change for a 25 note!

Chrysanthemums now are the chief ornaments of the garden. They, it is true, will not compare in size and variety with their pampered congeners of the greenhouse, but their rich luxuriance of blossom is such that beds and borders are as gay as in May-time. "Mums," as they are vulgarly called, are happily within the reach of all, as they are propagated by subdivision of the root and an old plant thus treated will often yield in the spring a score or more vigorous shoots, which will flower to perfection in the autumn. Moreover, although fancy prices are sometimes paid for new varieties, the commonest and cheapest of them all is the most effective. There are beautiful bronzes, pinks and whites, but none of them is so bright and dazzling as the yellow sort, which is after all the true chrysanthemum—the golden flower.

The Assize system, whose reform by a proposed reduction in the number of assize towns threatens to give rise to considerable controversy, is based on a statute passed in the reign of Edward I, when commissions were issued to judges of the Supreme Court in place of the ancient "justices in eyre." The assize system has long been held sacrosanct in civil eyes, because it meets the right, popularly ascribed to Magna Charta, of every man to have the King's justice brought to his own door and to be tried by a jury, not only of his peers, but also of his neighbours. This applies to civil causes as well as to criminal trials, and the assize towns have for centuries set much store on their right to Nisi Prius courts. Many years ago the Committee of Judges recommended a limited grouping of assizes for the trial of civil actions only, but few eminent lawyers have hitherto favoured assize amalgamation of criminal trials.

## "SUI AN" PIRACY.

## Commission of Enquiry.

It is officially notified that H.E. the Governor has appointed a Commission to enquire into the Sui An piracy.

The Commissioners will be Mr. J. R. Wood (Chairman), the Hon. Mr. C. Mol. Messer, Commander C. M. Beckwith, Mr. H. P. White and Mr. P. M. B. Lake. Mr. W. J. Carrie is to be Secretary of the Commission, which is to report its findings and recommendations as early as possible.

## DEATH OF MR. R. A. GUBBAY.

As we go to press we learn that Mr. Raphael Aaron Gubbay, well-known in Hongkong as an exchange broker, died at sea aboard the Nagasaki Maru on the 27th, instant.

## THOMAS HUGHES' CENTENARY.

Author of "Tom Brown's School-days"

I wonder how many of us, schoolboys and old boys alike, will this 10th day of October take down from the bookshelf the most famous of all school stories and dip into it, not only because that is always a pleasant thing to do, but by way of a special centenary celebration, writes "An Old Boy" in the *Daily Chronicle*.

For "Tom Brown" was born exactly 100 years ago to-day, or at any rate Thomas Hughes, his author, was, and if I had the authority I should make this a special holiday in every school—and, I suppose Rugby ought to have at least a week.

I wonder whether the boys of to-day read "Tom Brown's School-days" as we used to do, and as generations of boys have done since it was first published in April 1857. If Waterloo were won on the playing-fields of Eton—as, unfortunately, the Duke of Wellington now appears to have omitted to say—it is yet more certain that many a battle for ideals has been won in the pages of "Tom Brown."

"Tom Brown" had his imitators, and may be said to have established a school of fiction. But though there have been many excellent school stories since, and for all I know they are still being written to day, "Tom Brown" remains the classic by popular vote. If the boys of to-day are not being introduced to him there is something seriously lacking in the modern parent and the modern master. It would be no unworthy celebration of this centenary to see that he is placed in every school library where, through something amounting to crime on the part of the authorities, he is at present missing.

Thomas Hughes had other claims to fame—notably as the founder of the Working Men's College, were Ruskin, Maurice, Kingsley, and others did so much of their best and most lasting work. He wrote other books besides "Tom Brown," was in Parliament as an ardent social reformer, gave shape to those ideals which founded the school of Christian Socialism, and was for years a busy county court judge.

But above and beyond all else he wrote "Tom Brown," and by that one book he has probably exerted more influence for good than any of his contemporaries.

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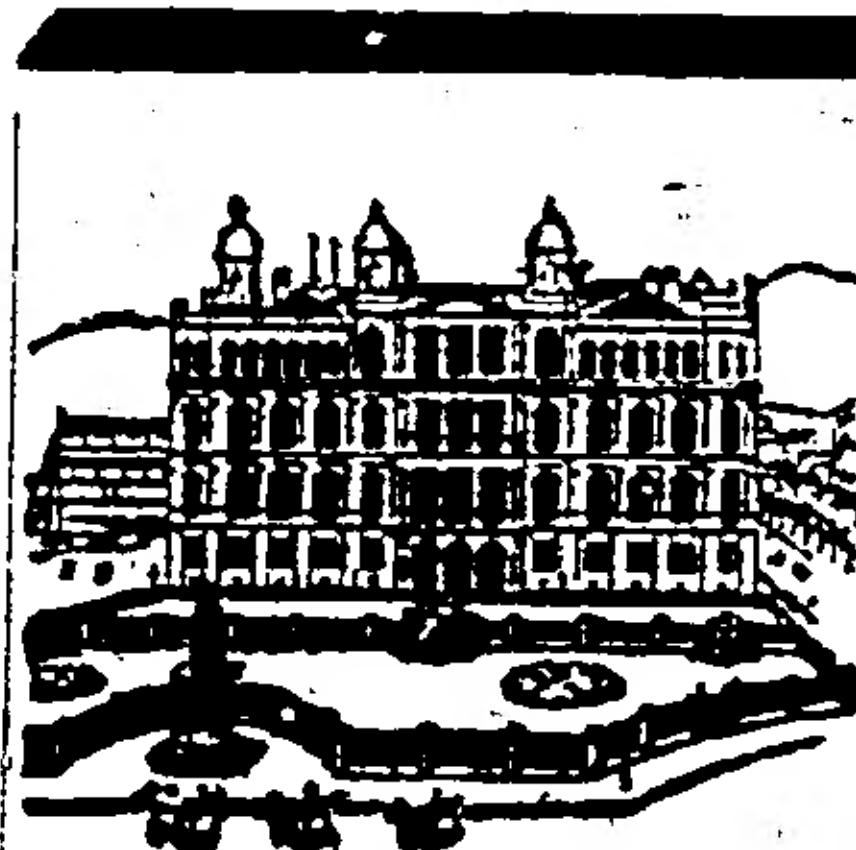
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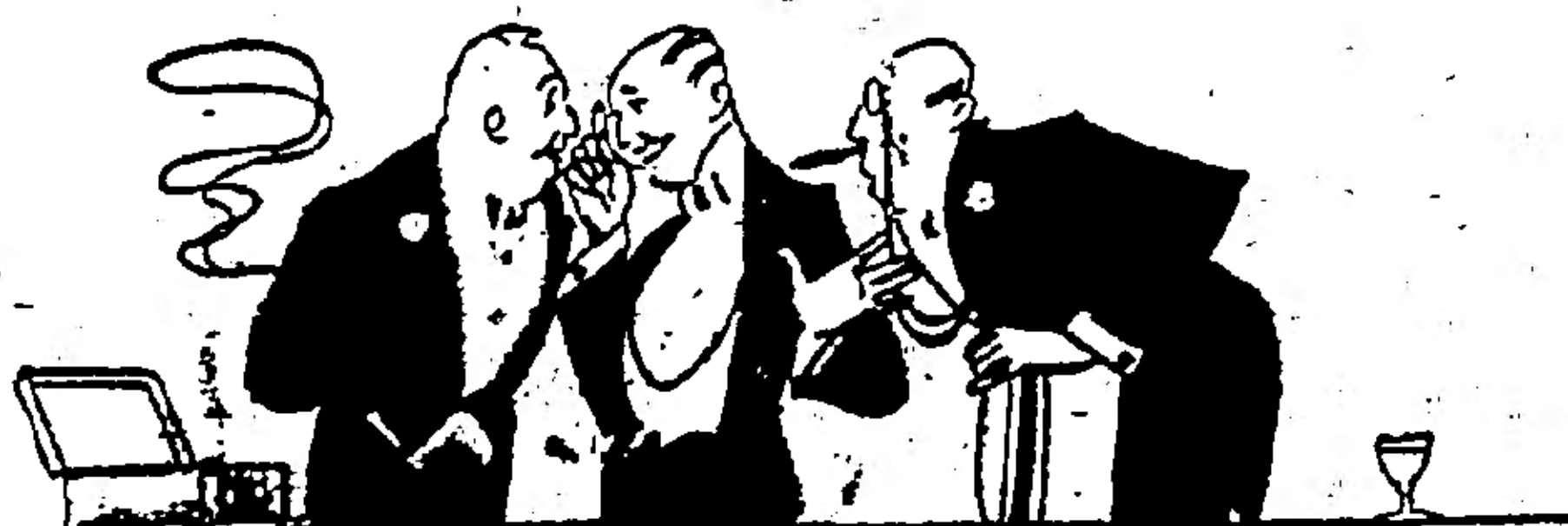
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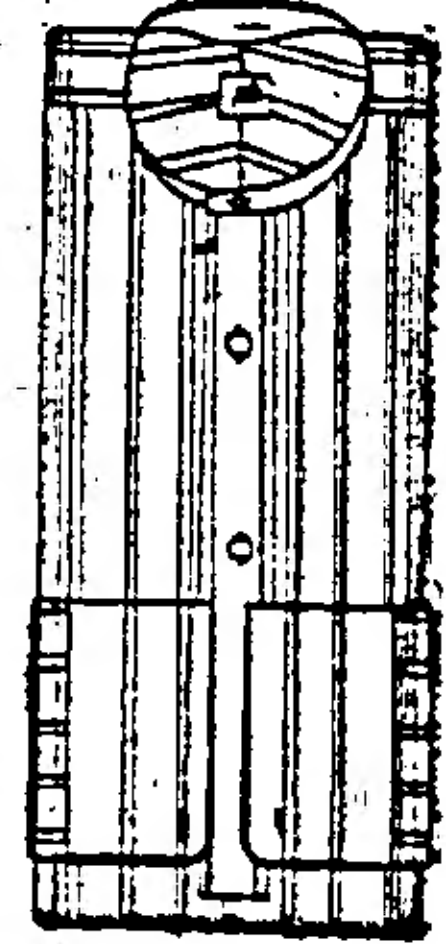
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# Fashion Notes & News.

## FASHIONS FOR THE BALLROOM.

Although one meets a great many beautiful fabrics destined for the fashioning of ball gowns, simplicity is the note that is aimed at by the majority of debutantes.

Crope dresses that still adhere to the high décolletage and bare-armed fashions continue to hold their own, and, for the moment at all events, all superfluities in the form of elaborate trimmings, coiffure ornaments or much jewellery is tabooed.

Though big feather fans are returning to favour, these are mostly reserved for use at big formal balls that call for a "grand toilette." For the pleasant little in-between dances dress cannot be too informal.

For the moment, at all events, the high-trapped and ribbon-gartered shoe has completely disappeared, as have also those of bright jazz brocade. Elegantly cut court slippers made of satin to match one's gown are the most fashionable, with the toes embroidered in the finest silk to simulate handsome brocade effects.

In the same way, ribbon head-dresses have also disappeared. The dancing debutante of to-day has her hair simply and unostentatiously dressed, the newest coiffure favouring that of the sleek, rather than the fuzzy variety. To achieve this end water-waving is taking the place of marcelle waves, and a far softer and more youthful effect is thus achieved.

In nearly every instance the hair is dressed right off the forehead in front, and drawn over the ears on either side, a simple dressing of the "bun" variety being most favoured. Ornamental pins, combs and bandeaux of every sort are left severely alone by those who like to consider themselves up to date.

Though one hears a good deal concerning lengthened skirts, the majority of dresses worn at smart dances do not reach as far as the ankle line.

Even more noticeable still is the fact that dancing gowns do not show fastenings of any sort. Indeed, all have the appearance of being moulded almost like a sheath round the figure, the mystery of how their wearers get in and out of them being a secret that is certainly not apparent to the ordinary onlooker.

## THIS WEEK'S RECIPE.

### Savoury Apples.

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## GRACEFUL



The most effective negligee is often the simplest, as in the case of this softly draped model of supple blue satin.



At left, coat of brocade material which looks as if it is embroidered. The fur trimming is beaver. Right, black velvet coat frock trimmed with bands of fur.



## OF INTEREST.

Gowns of gold and silver cloth and tissue cloths in shades of lavender and blue are frequently embellished with intricate patterns in small beads. Crinkled fabrics are also being treated this way.

A smart hat is of emerald green velvet with a narrow brim and a soft crown. The only trimming is a huge pom-pom of very fine silk floss which falls over the brim on the left side.

An evening coat of sapphire blue velvet, lined with silver cloth, has no fur but very elaborate wide sleeves, trimmed with roses made of the velvet, and a full, ruffled collar of the silver cloth.

An afternoon gown of white georgette for a woman with grey hair is beaded with silver beads and has wing draperies in the back that form sleeves.

Brown lace is making some of the most attractive afternoon and evening gowns of the season. The most desired shade is the golden brown. Silver ribbon is most effective with this shade.

Rhinestone buckles and straps are seen on many of the gowns of gold and silver tissue. Frequently small stones outline patterns on the fabric.

Deep fur cuffs are shown at the bottom of the new evening wraps. The coats are made of the new soft velvety materials that are rich looking, but surprisingly light in weight.

## PRETTY HANDS AND FEET.

Well-shaped and carefully kept hands and pretty well-shod feet are assets no elegant woman can afford to ignore, especially in these days.

Smallness is not a principal and indispensable beauty. Shapely hands with skin of fine texture and good nails may also be large enough to look thoroughly capable, and are often more attractive in their cool firmness than the dimpled and uselessly fragile-looking type.

The crooked little finger, once upon a time described as "so genteel" when a "dish of tay" was sipped, is bad form in these days, and the prettiest hand would not be guilty of the solecism.

Pretty feet are not always the very small, short ones, for they have a way of looking stubby, and, consequently, quite unnatural. A long foot, which is slender without any misshapen toes, is more beautiful than a short foot squeezed into small shoes.

A foot should always appear to rest easily in the shoe and not to bulge over the top, as is the case with so many feet—especially in evening shoes.

## THE TRICORNE HAT IN MANY GUISES.

The tricorn hat never wholly goes out of fashion. This year the shape is more popular than ever.

Some of the newest models are those made of soft suède-like duvetyn, showing triangular-shaped brims, that turn right up

off the face in front and come to a point in the centre. A new and favourite way of trimming models of this sort is to arrange a drooping fantasy of rooster feathers, arranged so that they fall in short fringe-like effect across the narrow, straight-back brim, this trimming forming a charming background to the face.

Other new tricorn shapes show the familiar three-corner model,

made with a curve in the middle of their front brims.

Yet another phase of the tricorn is seen in a black panne model, with a very wide front, shaped somewhat after the form of a Russian tiara.

Tricorn hats of soft velour have a coloured aigrette of ostrich plumes standing upright from the middle peak of their up-turned brim.

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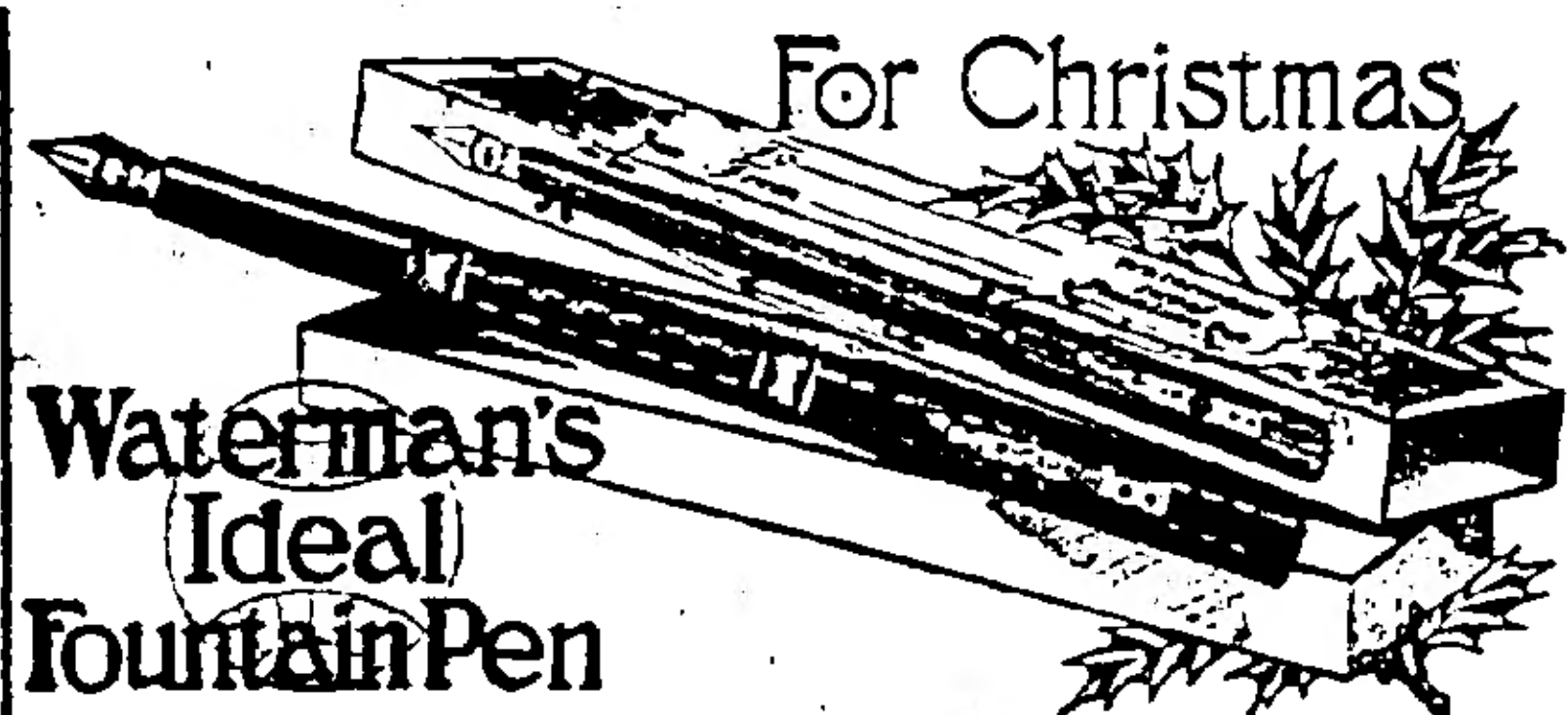
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IYO MARU	...	Sunday, 3rd Dec.	at 11 a.m.
SHIDZUKA MARU	...	Wednesday, 20th Dec.	at 11 a.m.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	...	via Singapore, &c.	
PAKOZAKI MARU	...	Saturday, 9th Dec.	at 11 a.m.
KITANO MARU	...	Wednesday, 20th Dec.	at 11 a.m.
HAMBURG via LONDON, ROTTERDAM.	...		
LISBON MARU	...	Sunday, 10th December.	
LIVERPOOL via MARSEILLES.	...		
TATSUNO MARU	...	Wednesday, 6th December.	
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila, &c.	...		
TANGO MARU	...	Tuesday, 19th Dec.	at 11 a.m.
YOSHINO MARU	...	Tuesday, 16th Jan.	at 11 a.m.

NEW YORK & BOSTON VIA PANAMA.  
DURBAN MARU ... End of December.  
BUENOS AIRES via S'pore, Delagoa Bay, Durban & Cape Town.  
KAWACHI MARU ... Wednesday, 29th Nov.  
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.  
NAGATO MARU ... Sunday, 10th December.  
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.  
TATEISHI MARU ... Thursday, 30th November.  
YASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.  
YOSHINO MARU ... Friday, 15th Dec. at 11 a.m.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.  
SADO MARU ... (Calling Moji) ... Thursday, 30th Nov.  
TOGA MARU ... Monday, 4th Dec.

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Steamer.	Arrives Hongkong from Australia.	Leaves Hongkong for Australia.
TAIYUAN	1st Dec.	7th Dec. at 4 p.m.
CHANGSHA	30th Dec.	4th Jan.

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"City of York" ... 22nd Dec. ... S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama.

**HOMEWARDS.**

"City of Paris" ... 23rd Dec. ... Marseilles, London & Rotterdam.

**PASSENGER SERVICE.**

"City of Paris" ... 23rd Dec. ... Marseilles & London.

"City of York" ... 14th Feb. ... "

"City of Simla" ... Mid. March. ... "

"City of Poona" ... Mid. April. ... "

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Destination	Steamer	Sailing
TTAO via S'hai & S'hai Tingsang	Thurs.	30th Nov. at 10 a.m.
HAIPHONG via Hoihow Leesang	Fri.	1st Dec. at 10 a.m.
MANILA	Fri.	1st Dec. at 3 p.m.
TIENTSIN	Cheongshing	Sat. 2nd Dec. at noon.
TTAO via S'hai & S'hai Talsang	Sun.	3rd Dec. at d'light.
BANGKOK via Swatow Childar	Tues.	5th Dec. at 10 a.m.
TTAO via S'hai & S'hai Tatsang	Thurs.	7th Dec. at 10 a.m.
STRAITS & Calcutta	Sat.	9th Dec. at 3 p.m.
TTAO via S'hai & S'hai Hangsang	Sun.	10th Dec. at d'light.
SANDAKAN	Thurs.	14th Dec. at noon.
STRAITS & Calcutta	Fri.	15th Dec. at 3 p.m.
KOBE	Thurs.	21st Dec. at noon.

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SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

For	Steamers.	To Sail.
AMOY & SHANGHAI	Sulyang	30th Nov. at d'light.
JAVA	Talkowanyai	30th Dec. at d'light.
SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO	Szechuen	2nd Dec. at d'light.
SHANGHAI & PUKOW	Shansi	3rd Dec. at d'light.
SWATOW & SINGAPORE	Kingyuan	3rd Dec. at 10 a.m.
SWATOW, AMOY & S'hai Kaitong		4th Dec. at 4 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	Kwangchow	5th Dec. at 10 a.m.
AMOY & SHANGHAI	Sochow	7th Dec. at d'light.
SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO	Sinkiang	9th Dec. at d'light.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	Kalgan	12th Dec. at 10 a.m.
H'HOW, P'HOI, H'PHONG	Yunnan	13th Dec. at 10 a.m.

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**NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.**

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Claims against the steamer must be presented in writing within ten days after arrival of steamer, otherwise they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by the undersigned in any case whatever.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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Agents.

**NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.**

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The above having arrived from Scandinavian Ports and Antwerp on the 28th November, 1922, consignees of cargo are hereby notified that all goods are being landed at their risk into the non-hazardous, hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence, and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 3rd December, 1922, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged packages are to be left in the godowns where they will be examined on the 2nd Dec. 1922, at 10 a.m.

Claims against the steamer must be presented within 10 days of arrival otherwise they will not be recognized.

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## SOCIAL SERVICE.

## The Need For More Helpers.

In the years before the war social service was definitely part of the outlook of every middle-class girl leaving school. It was less usual than for her to have to get immediately about the business of earning a living, and the time had passed when to spend the mornings dusting the drawing-room and the afternoons paying calls was considered to be a satisfying way of spending golden years. The girl left her school with something of the feeling of a piece of energetic clockwork stopped abruptly in its whirl. She missed the routine, the concentrated regularity of work. Mixed with relief at having finished for ever with graphs and Virgil was a wish to put herself and her store of knowledge at the service of the world.

There was no shortage of ways open to her and no lack of encouragement. That she should take up some form of social work was more or less expected of her, just as her mother's duty at her age had been to teach in the Sunday school. Ten years ago a city such as Manchester offered at least a dozen different forms of suitable voluntary work. The girl could devote a morning a week to tending babies at a creche; an occasional afternoon to a play centre; an evening to a mill girls' club. To choose one or other of them was considered an appropriate and useful way of filling the time before either matrimony or a career.

## EFFECTS OF THE WAR.

To this type of girl the war brought the first experience of independence. It also opened a hundred new opportunities for earning money. Life for most people became much more difficult, and in the struggle for it the individual tended to forget the common good of the mass. The war did very much for the young womanhood of the country, and brought out from it many splendid and unsuspected qualities, but few people will deny that its ultimate effect on youth was to harden and self-centred. After four years of restriction and sacrifice has come an exaggerated craving for pleasure.

All this is a temporary phase, but meanwhile social work suffers. Only less serious than lack of funds is lack of voluntary helpers. Every branch of social service in Manchester is hampered just now by the shortage of workers. In former years they depended on the energy and goodwill of the youth of the city, and the failure of this has left a gap not easily filled. Nor is it easy to win back the alienated sympathies. At the annual meetings of philanthropic organisations an appeal is invariably made for helpers, but it is just as invariably made to an audience of middle-aged men and women who are already

## HONGKONG ORDINANCE.

## Companies Laxity in Observance.

At H. M. Supreme Court, Shanghai, on Nov. 28, when a motion was submitted on behalf of Morgan, Weitzer and Co., Ltd. of Tientsin, for an extension of time for the filing of a return of an allotment of shares under the Hongkong Companies Ordinance, his honour Judge Grain said that the Court would seriously consider in future whether such applications could be entertained.

"They are becoming rather too common," commented his Lordship. "I have had several before me recently. Therefore I think I ought to say that in future my learned colleague and myself will very carefully consider whether we are entitled to grant these applications. In most cases it may be obvious that the time limit should be extended, but it is the duty of companies when they form themselves to take proper legal advice."

Mr. G. H. Wright (who appeared in support of the motion) produced an affidavit stating that Mr. J. H. Morgan, who had now left the company, was reasonably familiar with the details of making and filing returns required under the ordinance. The company had obtained no legal adviser.

The Crown Advocate (Mr. H. P. Wilkinson), for the Registrar of Companies, said he had no wish to be severe in such cases, but he felt it to be his duty to point out that the company had no legal adviser. If companies were satisfied with forming themselves and leaving annual and other observances to uninstructed persons, they would be sure to get into difficulties. "It is time that these companies, both public and private, understand that they cannot apply to be registered and then leave further proceedings to chance," added the Crown Advocate.

His Lordship made an order for an extension of time of 10 days from the date of the hearing, the Registrar's costs to be borne by the applicants.—N.C.D.N.

## PASSENGERS ARRIVED.

Per Admiral Oriental Liner President McKinley, from Manila, Nov. 29.—Mr. D. Adries, Miss D. Campbell, Mr. E. David, Mr. Bert Dorn, Mr. F. Garcia, Mrs. F. Garcia, Miss M. Garcia, Miss T. Garcia, Mrs. C. Hanley, Mr. W. D. Hopsen, Mrs. Ira Lawson, Mr. Ira Lawson, Mr. T. Mandell, Mr. J. W. Neilson, Mr. P. C. O'Neil, Mrs. J. C. Ryan, Mr. F. P. Seares, Mrs. S. I. Samshes and infant, Mr. I. W. Stratton, Mrs. A. M. Stratton, Miss D. V. Simon, Mr. M. C. Wickman.

supporters. The people for whom it is intended, the younger generation, do not hear in.—M. A. L. in the Manchester Guardian.

## WEATHER REPORT.

Nov. 29d. 11h. 03m.—Pressure has increased considerably over N.E. Japan and moderately from Vladivostok to Weihaiwei. It has decreased slightly in southern districts.

A new anticyclone has formed over N.S. Mongolia.

Moderate monsoon may be expected along the S.E. coast of China and over the N. China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 14.0 inch. Total since January 31. 68.70 inches, against an average of 81.89 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

District. Forecast.

Formosa Channel } N.E. winds, fresh.

2 South coast of } N.E. winds, moderate.

3 Hongkong to } N.E. winds, moderate.

4 South coast of } N.E. winds, moderate.

China between } N.E. winds, moderate.

H.K. & Hainan.

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

H.K. Observatory, Nov. 29, 1922.

## METEOROLOGICAL.

	Previous Day	on date.	on date.
	at 2 p.m.	6 a.m.	2 p.m.
Barometer	30.08	30.09	30.03
Temperature	63	59	78
Humidity	37	77	28
Wind Direction	W	W	SE
Wind Force	1	0	1
Weather	b	b	b
Rain	0.00	0.00	0.00
Highest open air			
Temperature on the 28th	68		
Lowest open air			
Temperature on the 29th	58		

## TIDE TABLE.

29th. Nov. to 5th Jan. 1922.

	High Water	Low Water	High Water	Low Water
	Mean Time	Mean Time	Mean Time	Mean Time
Wed. 29	5.20	5.33	1.08	4.1
Thurs. 30	6.26	6.31	1.19	2.6
Fri. 1	7.31	7.34	1.30	1.3
Sat. 2	8.36	8.37	1.41	2.3
Sun. 3	9.41	9.40	1.52	2.9
Mon. 4	10.46	10.44	2.03	3.9
Tues. 5	11.51	11.48	2.14	3.1
Wed. 6	12.56	12.52	2.25	3.3

m. morning s. afternoon

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## THE GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH COMPANY, LTD.

The following Unclaimed Telegrams are lying here:—

Irene Barton Care Suwa Maru, from Keijo.  
Jishenghuo, from Osaka.  
Joergensen s.s. Anzlerideau, from Vladivostok.  
Nakajima 77 shamen, from Moji.  
Peak, from Shanghai.  
Ferrier Kremlin, from Amoy.  
Lient. Pepe Ital. Cruiser Libia, from Shanghai.  
R. Fugita 19 Bund East, from Kobe.  
Jesperesen s.s. Nanking, from Shanghai.  
Thaonmal Kissoomola, from Yokohama.  
Kreiwungst Denhaag, from Empress Canada Woodungwl.  
Taiwoo Tsaping Street, from Shanghai.  
5480, from Chefoo.  
Longshuiwang Wankow Hotel, from Peking.  
Tsouichung 81 High Street, from Peking.  
1717, from Shanghai.  
Tungtai, from Shanghai.  
Poonsamtai 64 Wyndham Street, from Peking.

N. LUND.

Superintendent.

Hongkong, November 23, 1922.

## PEAK TRAMWAYS CO., LTD.

## TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAYS		
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